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	2.50 p.m.	& 11.0 p.m.	Arriv.-Calno	2.0 p.m. & 8.11 p.

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Alexandria ...	ARR.	10.55	2.17	12 55	3.5	5.50		7 35	7.50

Alexandria ...	DEP.	7.0	7.20	9.0	12.0	2.10	3.40	4.25
Cairo ...	ARR.	10.20	1.15	12.20	3.5	8.35	7.10	7.95

Cairo	—	... DEP.	^{a.m.} 7.0	^{p.m.} 11.0	6.15	Port Said	... DEP.	^{a.m.} 8.10	^{p.m.} 12.30	7.0
Port Said	... ARR.		^{p.m.} 12.10	3.30	11.0	Cairo	... ARR.	^{p.m.} 1.30	5.0	1.0
Cairo	... DEP.		^{a.m.} 11.0	6.15		Suez (Rug Colmar)	DEP.	^{a.m.} 8.0	6.3	
Suez (Rug Colmar)	ARR.			11.0						

Cairo DEP.	a.m. 8 30	p.m. \$6.30	p.m. 8 0	African.. ... DEP.	a.m. 9.45
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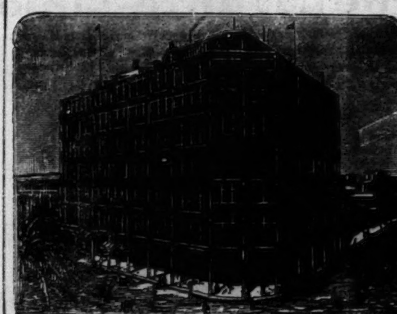
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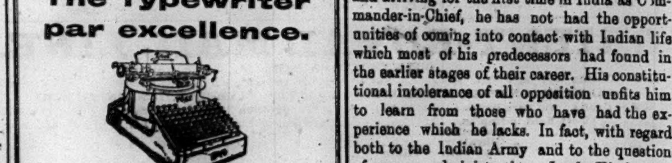
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The extreme importance of the recent letter
from the special correspondent of the "Times"
in India on Lord Kitchener's handling of the
Egyptian Army leads the "Spectator" to in-
dulge in some reflection, which are of special
interest to Egyptian readers. Though the sub-
ject is necessarily one of great difficulty and deli-
cacy, says our contemporary, the correspondent
of the "Times" does not shrink from handling
the question of personality in Lord Kitchener's
case. He declares that Lord Kitchener's friends
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ALDERSHOT RAGGING CASE.

SENTENCES ON OFFICERS.

(Gazette's Special Service.)

LONDON, Monday.

The sentences in the Aldershot ragging case have been given. Colonel Outburt is placed on half-pay, Captain Stracey removed from the adjutancy and severely censured, and the others have been severely censured and their leave stopped for periods ranging from six to twelve months, and they are also superseded for promotion.

AMERICAN STOCKS & SHARES.

(Gazette's Special Service.)

New York, Monday.

	Yesterday	Today
Aitichon	93½	93½
Baltimore & Ohio	114½	114½
Canadian Pacific	179½	179½
Chicago and Milwaukee	179½	179½
Erie	44½	44½
Illinois Central	178½	178½
Louisville	152½	152½
New York Central	146½	146½
Pennsylvania Shares	72½	72½
Philadelphia and Reading	66½	66½
Southern Pacific	57½	57½
Union Pacific	147½	147½
U.S. Steel	45	44½
Prof.	102½	102

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mena House.

Mena House Hotel will close for the season on the 1st of May.

Egyptian Estates Co.

The shares of this company are now all quoted on the Bourse ex-coupon.

New Post Office.

A post office for the exchange of correspondence, parcel and money order service has been opened at Bab el Khalk (Cairo).

Public Health Department.

M. Denis E. Zoula, physician, and Messrs. Zia Mohamed, Mousa Yacoub, and Christo Oononopoulou, pharmacists, have been authorised to practise in Egypt.

Englishwoman's Mysterious Death.

The court of enquiry into the circumstances attending the death of Miss Jessie Brown did not terminate yesterday and was adjourned until Thursday next for further evidence.

Imperial Ottoman Bank.

Our Constantinople Correspondent states that the Imperial Ottoman Bank has opened a branch at Tripoli in Africa, and appointed to it M. Christodoulides, sub-director of the bank at Aleppo.

Garrison Church.

During the absence of Rev. F. B. N. Norman Lee, C.F., who left Alexandria on Friday, the clergy of St. Mark's and All Saints are responsible for Sunday and week-day duty at the garrison church.

Ariston Aerated Water Co.

This company have taken up the sole agency of Simpson's well-known House of Lords' whisky, which is recommended by all the medical papers as a healthy and invigorating drink.

New Egyptian Companies.

Four new companies were authorised by the Council of Ministers yesterday. These are: the Artificial Stone Company, the Grandes Garages d'Egypte, the Cairo Suburban Building Land, and the Excelsior Hotels Company.

Concert.

We may remind our readers of the concert to be given to-morrow evening in the saloons of Shephard's Hotel, in aid of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Families Association. The concert is under the distinguished patronage of the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Cromer, Major-General Sir F. R. Wingate Pasha, Brigadier-General G. M. Bullock, and Idris Ragheb Pasha.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

According to papers to hand this morning, Prince Djemil Tousseoum has left Paris for Monte Carlo in his automobile.

Lord Cromer paid an official visit on Saturday to H.E. Mahmoud Pasha Sidky, the new Governor of Cairo.

Brigadier-General G.M. Bullock, C.B., commanding the Army of Occupation, and Major A.R. Hoskins, D.S.O., General Staff, came down to Alexandria from Cairo on Sunday.

The marriage of the Hon. Henry G. Godolphin pelham, Sudan Civil Service, with Miss Agnes Ollerhead, was solemnised at St. Michael's Church, Minehead, last Thursday.

Among the passengers who left for Europe on Saturday by the Austrian Lloyd steamer were Count Hohenstein, Capt. Mahon, Rev. and Mrs. Potter, Count and Countess Piccolomini, Prof. Schnock, Talama Bey, Mr. and Mrs. de Forster, etc.

Lieut. L. W. Bird and 2nd Lieut. C. L. Waters, 2nd Batt. Royal Berks. Regiment, leave Cairo for Khartoum to-morrow on duty.

BRIGAND'S DEPREDACTIONS.

101 PEOPLE KILLED.

A brigand named Hailo Miriam el Habashi has made a descent on Abou Golud, some 60 miles N.E. of Gadsref. It appears that 101 people were killed (among them 13 women) and 16 wounded, 41 men and 133 women carried off captive with cattle and horses.

Military posts have been established on the frontier to prevent the recurrence of such outrages and Abyssinian and Sudanese Governments are taking concerted measures to hunt Hailo Miriam and his band.

We hear that the district in which Hailo Miriam is operating is almost entirely uninhabited except by robbers and elephant hunters, who in the past have issued from their fastnesses and attacked the Takouri villages, near Gadsref.

It is hoped that this band will soon be brought to book by the combined efforts of the Sudan and Abyssinian Governments.

The raid has of course no political bearing whatever.

SUDAN-CONGO AGREEMENT.

An agreement between Great Britain and the Congo Free State regarding the Lado Enclave has been negotiated at Brussels between the British Minister and Baron van Betvelde, Minister of State of the Congo.

THE PLAGUE.

Sunday's bulletin reported 8 cases, 5 of them deaths in hospital at Dushna, and 3—all ending in death—at the Samalout hospital.

On Monday the bulletin was graver. It reported 11 cases, 8 of them dying in hospital and eight outside hospital at Dushna (of these seven—all pneumonia—took place among persons under observation); 10 cases with 3 deaths in hospital in the Samalout district, of which 5 were pneumonia; one death out of hospital at Tantah; one death at Nag Hamdi (pneumonia), the victim coming from Dushna; one case at Bikhana (Bent Souef).

During the week ending on Sunday 57 cases of plague were reported throughout the whole of Egypt. Of these 12 took place at Samalout, 5 at Mankatein, in the Samalout district, and 40 at Dushna. The majority of the cases which occurred at Dushna last week were reported as attacking individuals who had been in contact with other victims of the disease and had in consequence been placed under observation.

The situation shows a decided improvement at the village of Oulat Amou, Kenah district and province, where numerous cases of plague had been reported since the first outbreak. The only case remaining under treatment has been cured.

THE EGYPTIAN PRINCE.

No news has yet been received at the Alexandria offices of the Prince Line in regard to the accident to the Egyptian Prince announced in to-day's telegrams.

Among the passengers on board were Mrs. Knott, the wife of the managing director of the Prince Line, and a party of friends.

THE KHEDEVE.

H. H. the Khedive gave audience at Abdeen yesterday to Lord Cromer, Crookshank Pasha, Gilsen Bey, M. Aliche, and M. Rafael Suarez, who thanked his Highness for having sent his representative to the funeral of the late M. Felix Suarez.

FASHIONABLE MARRIAGE.

The wedding of Miss Virginia Spiro, only daughter of S. Spiro Bey and Mrs. Spiro, to Mr. Zaki Ibrahim Mikhail, took place at 5.30 p.m. on Sunday at Moharrem Bey. An immense marquee had been erected close to the house of this bridegroom's father, and when it was lighted up with the massive chandeliers, etc., it presented a most brilliant effect. The bride looked charming in a lovely white silk dress and orange blossoms. She was supported by her two cousins as bridesmaids.

Among the very numerous guests present we noticed H.E. Mustapha Pasha Ibad, Governor of Alexandria; Admiral Sir Massie Blomfield, Director General of Ports and Light-houses; Lewa Gadge Pasha, Sub-Director General; Mrs. and Miss Gadge, Miss Mainwaring, Capt. and Mrs. Loveland, Mr. Murphy, Miralal Murray Bey, Miralal Ahmed Bakry Bey, Capt. Falconer Bey, Mr. and Mrs. Davies Bryan, Mr. Malaval, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. A. Grafton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Purvis, captain and officers of H.E.S. Aida, Mr. Joutel, Capt. Borg Ruggier, Capt. Formolano, Dr. and Mrs. Chorlian, Mr. and Mrs. Petrachi, Dr. and Mrs. Liebohn, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kirby, and the notabilities of the Coptic community.

The pretty and interesting ceremony was conducted by the Bishop of Alexandria and two of his clergy according to the rites of the Coptic Church. The band of the Customs' Porters played before and after the ceremony. At 6.30 p.m. the doors of the splendid buffet were thrown open, and ample justice was done to the champagne and sweets which were liberally provided.

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DEATH OF MOSLEM NOTABLE.

SHEIKH EL SADET.

The death of Sheikh Abdel Khalik el-Sadet, the head of the great Moslem family in Egypt, took place at Cairo at noon yesterday. Death is said to have been due to kidney disease. Sheikh el-Sadet had of late resided at Zawiet el-Wafaiet, at the foot of the Mokattam Hills, but when the heat increased last week he removed to his palace at Darb el-Gamamiz.

PORT SAID SALT ASSOCIATION.

We learn that the Port Said Salt Association, Ltd., has signed a contract with the Egyptian Markets Ltd., whereby the former company is entitled to make use of the 117 markets belonging to the Market Company for the sale of its salt throughout Egypt. Of these, 72 are in Lower and 45 in Upper Egypt.

THE FRONTIER DISPUTE.

A Cairo correspondent writes:—An amusing result of the Akaba dispute is evident in the Press. The Egyptian Moslem newspapers have taken up a policy of defending the Sultan's claims to the territory in dispute against the pretensions of the Khedivial Government. On the other hand, it is necessary for the Anglophile part of the Press to protest against the infringement of the Khedive's territory by the Sultan and to demand the inviolability of the Egyptian soil against the trespass of Ottoman troops. Both points of view are apparently adopted in all seriousness and a climax is reached when the "Progres," who as an Anglophile is "plus royaliste que le roi," publishes a paragraph calling the "Egyptian Patriot" a traitor. Here it is:—

Nous savons depuis longtemps que le *Levee* du pacha Moustapha Kamel est plus turc qu'égyptien. Jusqu'ici cependant ce journal mettait quelque soin à sauver les apparences: il se faisait bien l'avocat de la Porte, mais il le faisait avec une discrétion, et il ne manquait jamais de noter ses idées panislamiques dans ses tirades patriotiques en faveur de la création d'une chambre de députés en Egypte et de l'évacuation de ce pays par les troupes britanniques. Mais dans son numéro d'hier, le *Levee* a jeté le masque, et il soutient ouvertement le prétendu droit du Sultan à l'occupation de territoires appartenant à l'Egypte en vertu de stipulations internationales. Cela s'appelle trahir son pays. Nous signalons à nos confrères indigènes cette manière d'agir du journal turcophile. Il vaient aujourd'hui ce que vaut le patriotisme de Moustapha Kamel.

BLACK DIAMOND MINSTRELS.

The performance of the "Black Diamond" Minstrels, in aid of the Alexandria Swimming Club and Philanthropic charity, took place on Saturday evening in the Zia's Theatre and went off with considerable success. The performance was an attractive one, and with the exception of a rather long interval between the two parts, which perhaps should be excused on a "first-night" production, was gone through without a hitch. Of the several pleasing ballads and songs presented in the first part, "Under the shadow of the Pyramid," sung by Miss Delaney, proved the most popular number and was very heartily encored. "The Caterpillar and the Rose," very ably sung by Miss M. C. Davies, also secured a good deal of applause. Mr. Percy Smith was heard to great advantage in "As the ivy loves the oak," and the other songs were all very well received by the audience. Mr. Pearce Hill as "Bones" was very quickly in touch with his audience and created roars of laughter, whilst Mr. King as "Tambo" secured an encore for an exceedingly droll rendering of "The smile that won't come off."

In the second part several items were well received. The quartette in "The Manhattan Club" entitled "Bill of Fare," sung by Messrs. P. Smith, Rimmer, J. Purvis, Heaton, and Griffiths, was very effective. The sextette "Flourish down South" was particularly well done and showed signs of many rehearsals. This was very deservedly encored. The "dusky damsels" were Messrs. J. Capponi, L. Payne, and Talloch, whilst the "darky dons" were Messrs. A. Purvis, Griffiths, and Rimmer. The barjo and guitar quintette also proved a popular number, as did the song "In a birch canoe," sung by Miss Davies and assisted by the Misses Delaney and Mrs. Sowerby, all of whom looked charming in their pretty gowns and powdered hair. Each lady was presented with a handsome bouquet.

Mr. Pearce Hill gave an excellent ventriloquial performance, introducing four figures, and singing two songs, one of which was sung by "Mrs. Sawdust" with a cello obligato given by "Mr. Sawdust," which brought forth great applause. "Preggers" from Puccini's *Tosca* and Wagner's romance "Oubli," sung by Mme Landi, were very highly appreciated. Mme Landi was in splendid voice and rendered the two numbers with that expression and artistic handling for which she is so well known to Alexandrian audiences. Mme Landi was heartily applauded and presented with a handsome bouquet by Mr. Pearce Hill.

The orchestra was very ably conducted by Mr. W. F. Sarjeant, who rendered yeoman service, Mr. Heaton conducting one of the numbers.

We understand that a matinee has been proposed for one day next week. If such performance takes place we can heartily recommend it as one which would provide untold merriment to the numerous youngsters for whom amusement in English is so seldom available.

NEW HOTEL FOR ALEXANDRIA.

THE PALACE HOTEL COMPANY.

A new hotel company has been formed under the name of "The Palace Hotel of Egypt Company." The managing director will be M. Pierry, who is resigning his position at the New Khedivial Hotel. It is intended to run a new first-class hotel in the fashionable quarter of the city, and for this purpose the large building belonging to Mr. Amabile Gumbo at the corner of Rosetta-avenue and Mariette Pasha-street has been taken on lease. It is intended to add considerably to the existing buildings at the back and to make a fine winter-garden, which will be heated by steam during the winter, to fit up a large bar facing the street, motor-garages, lift, billiard rooms, and all the usual accessories of an up-to-date first-class hotel. One of the great features of the hotel will be a magnificent restaurant, which is sure to be largely patronised. At the beginning, the hotel will contain one hundred and fifty bedrooms, including a number of separate suites with private bathrooms. The chairman of the board of directors of the company is Bartau Pasha.

A CASINO AT ALEXANDRIA.

Yesterday an application was made to the Alexandria Municipality for a concession for the establishment of a casino on the new quay. It is proposed to form a company with a capital of from £80,000 to £100,000 and to erect a building similar to establishments at Ostend and other watering-places in Europe. A site of 7,000 paces has been asked for. After a concession of fifty years the casino is to become the property of the Municipality. Mr. J. M. Aghion and Mr. G. Ralli are the promoters of the scheme.

THE PRINCE AND ALEXANDRIA.

Mr. C. Aquilina, who, we believe, had the honour of arranging for the trip of the Prince of Wales through Palestine in 1882, writes to us as follows:—

Sir,—In reference to the letter which appeared in your paper dated 20th inst., it is evident that H.R.H. the Prince of Wales is not aware that we have here, besides the Victoria College, the Maltese Victoria School, which I, as president of the Maltese Benevolent Society, and a committee have established in commemoration of the jubilee of our late beloved Queen, for the free teaching of the English language to members of the Maltese colony; had his Royal Highness known of its existence, he certainly would also have contributed a little towards its funds.

SAN STEFANO FLOWER SHOW.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "EGYPTIAN GAZETTE."

Sir,—I have just come from the above, which was extensively advertised to remain open until 7 p.m. At least a quarter of an hour before then, however, admission was refused. Personally it would not have much mattered but for the rudeness of the objectors, as my party had been there before. The same thing might, however, and probably did happen to persons who had only just paid for tickets at the entrance to the Casino grounds. What way of obtaining money would this have been? Yours faithfully,

CORRECT TIME.

EASTER AT MANSOURAH AND TANTAH.

The Easter festival was celebrated as brightly as ever at Mansourah. Constantinia and Zifta contributed many beautiful flowers. Early service at 7.45 allowed the Chaplain to get to Tantah for a service of Matins and H. C. at 11 a.m. Flowers there seem to have been scarce, indeed only enough for altar vases, but Mr. McCarthy and Mrs. Angel had decorated the room with palm branches. There was a good congregation. Evensong at Mansourah, 6.30, was also well attended. Mrs. Murdoch, Mrs. Smith, Miss Smith and Mrs. Watkins had decorated the room with white flowers.

ALEXANDRIA MUNICIPALITY.

The report of the Administrator of the Municipality on the accounts for the past year is conveniently issued for the first time in a single publication, combining the reports of all the various heads of departments. Heretofore, the latter were each separately issued, but the Municipality has now followed the example of the Public Works Department in its report. There is one serious omission, there being not a single notification anywhere throughout the report as to where it is to be obtained and what price. Although it has only just been published, we have several times been asked if it is on sale, but nobody seems to know whether such is or is not the case. For the sake of encouraging public interest in the Municipality it would be advisable to allow the report to be on sale at local booksellers.

The publication consists of the following reports:—

Chataway Bay's report on the accounts for 1905; report on the Road Department by M. Sidari; report of the Chief Engineer, Director of the Technical Service; report of the Sanitary Inspector; report of the Port Bay on the operations of the Veterinary Service; report of Professor Breccia on the Museum Department; report of M. Nourison on the Library, and Miralal Hopkinson Bay's report on the Fire Brigade.

NOTES FROM PORT SAID.

WHERE EAST MEETS WEST.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Port Said, Sunday.

To anyone who is fond of studying the characteristics of different nationalities, Port Said offers a field of observation as interesting as any in the world. Here East meets West—here we have types of all the world and his wife. In nothing is this more noticeable than in times of festivity and holiday. At the recent Easter celebrations, whilst the Latin races vied with each other in their enthusiastic celebration of religious ritual and ceremonies, the Anglo Saxons, though not unmindful of the origin of the festival, made less parade, and supplemented it by indulgence in their national games. In the celebration of Shem el-Nesim there was the usual exodus of the native populace to the "Sweet Waters," where many Europeans also foregathered in the afternoon.

Port Said Music.

The Port Said bands discouraged music whilst old and young enjoyed wandering through the plantation. It is unfortunate that the French name of one of the bands has so suggestive an English sound, giving an opportunity for the amateur humourist to make facetious remarks at the expense, not of the band, but of their own reputation for wit. However, its music in no way belies its title, and we understand that in the near future the Lyre intends still further to enhance its reputation by the introduction of some new blood and new orchestral music.

Naval "At Home."

Capt. Weymouth and the officers of H.M.S. Minerva held an "At Home" on Easter Monday, which was largely attended and pronounced to be a great success. Among those present were the Consul-General, Mr. Cameron, Sobaloh Bey, Dickson Bey, Rev. Canon, Mrs. and Miss Strange, Mr. and Mrs. Tweedie, Mr. and Mrs. Broatch, Mr. Cyril Broatch, Mrs. and the Misses Guy, Mr. and Mrs. Roger, Mrs. Cuffey and Miss O'Connor, Dr. and Mrs. Parry, Dr. Meade, Dr. and Mrs. Stamf, Mrs. Snow, Mr. and Mrs. Delaney, Misses Stiffe and Horner, M. and Mme. Riche, M. Guérin, Miss Pemberton, Mr. Tarrell, Mr. Ingram, Mr. Harwood, and others.

The Floating Dock.

The floating dock, Admiral Dewey, was safely berthed yesterday morning. It will be a feat of some magnitude to get the huge structure through the Canal, requiring the removal of buoys and even widening in parts. Owing to the season of monsoons commencing, probably the dock will be placed in the Bitter Lake for some time.

Souvenirs of Vesuvius.

Souvenirs of the eruption of Vesuvius were brought to Port Said by the German steamer Roon, in the shape of ashes collected on the deck during her stay at Naples.

Order at Port Said.

The police of the town have gained great kudos for the management of the numerous fêtes and the maintenance of order. Port Said by night is as safe as Port Said by day. There is really very little crime in the town, considering the temptations of a large port, where there is little restriction on the landing of undesirable, who have been cleared out of other Levantine ports.

Approach of Summer.

The town is beginning to take on a summer-like appearance, bathing-houses being rapidly moved up on the beach. Swimming and diving enthusiasts will have to find a new place, as owing to the widening of the harbour the old bathing location has been dismantled.

Sport.

Some of the sporting element have already commenced cricket, the much-played football and hockey now being things of the past. Tennis, however, is as popular as ever, and will probably be carried on right through the summer.

Freemasonry.

The Ancient Order of Freemasons held a banquet last night, Mr. Tweedie, Worshipful Master, being in the chair, supported by Past-Master Swallow and the officers, visitors, and friends.

NOTES FROM SUAKIN.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Suakin, April 18.

Large consignments of new cotton are being despatched now to Suak. The Khedivial Mail steamer Mahallah left here to-day with a fairly large cargo of cotton. Cotton at Tokar seems to be very good this year.

Mrs. Gaiger, wife of Mr. Gaiger, English secretary to the Director of Railways, arrived here from Egypt by the S.S. Mahallah on the 15th inst., and leaves here to-day by express train for Atbara to pass the summer there with her husband.

NOTES FROM JERUSALEM.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Jerusalem, April 18.

The Duke of Cumberland, accompanied by a party composed of Baron Wersebe, Graf Kielmansegg, Dr. Lutz, and Herr von Brammer, as well as attendants and servants, landed at Jaffa this morning, coming from Egypt. His Royal Highness, who is travelling incognito as Graf Disphold, reached Jerusalem the same afternoon by train and was met at the station by the Austrian Consul. The Duke and party, after visiting the Holy City and neighbourhood, will embark on the 30th inst. for Athens via Alexandria.

THE CHURCH AT KHARTOUM.

BISHOP BLYTH'S APPEAL.

Bishop Blyth makes an appeal in the "Times" for more liberal support for the Khartoum Church Building Fund. He writes: I have just returned from a singularly interesting visitation tour in Egypt, which extended to Khartoum in the Sudan. The happy influence of a firm, just, and kindly Government, under a vigorous administrator, with a well-chosen and united body of colleagues, is everywhere apparent in the peace and development of the country. Agriculture, commerce, education are all practically treated and made intelligible to the people; and so is all that concerns the general health of the country. I should like the many hopeful subscribers to the "Gordon College" to know that, to the Bishop's eye, their money could scarcely have been better laid out. Its educational aim seems to touch nearly every Government branch, administrative, industrial, and medical, in their wider and scientific aims; the native agents for these several purposes are being trained there. It has a real mission for general good, and its aim is becoming manifest to the people.

But my reason for writing to you is one that concerns my own department and I think it should interest the Church laity very generally. The mantle of General Gordon's happy blend of administrative work with a tone of personal religion seems to rest there still. There are few brighter and more heartily congregational services than those which are held in the temporary church room in the Palace; the attendance there is unstrained, general, and encouraging. And the natives seem greatly to respect those who are not ashamed of the claims of their own religion. Within a few hundred yards of the place where Gordon fell, and close to the remarkable bronze statue of the General on his camel, is the site of the new church. The foundation-stone was laid last year by an English princess. They have about £3,500 towards £6,000 required for a church. Whether in memory of the heroism of General Gordon, as the site suggests, or for the sake of those who are continuing his work with such unity of aim, and with such respect for their own religion (but who cannot, of course, do for themselves what they have rightly done for the religion of the people—namely, ask a grant corresponding to that which they have given for a very beautiful mosque), I would appeal for generous subscriptions. They should be sent to the "Secretary to the Church Building Fund, the Palace, Khartoum."

THE HEART OF RAMESES II.

The *Comptes Rendus* of the Paris Academy contains an account of the successful identification of the heart of Ramses II., the Sesostris of the Greeks, after preservation for more than 3,000 years in soda and resinoid antiseptics. Some months ago the council of the National Museum of the Louvre acquired possession of the four vases in blue enamel which contain the viscera and heart of Ramses II., and bear large medallions, representing the names and attributes of the King. The director of the Egyptian Museum desired absolute confirmation as to the contents of the vases, and entrusted the examination of their contents to M. Lortet, who with his colleagues, Professors Hugonnet, Renaud, and Rigan, made a careful physiological examination. Three of the vases contained bandages of linen tightly compacted and hardened by the carbonates of soda and aromatic resinous substances of reddish colour which had been employed as antiseptics, and had probably contained the stomach, intestines, and liver of the great King. These viscera, however, were only found to be represented by a quantity of granular matter mixed with a large proportion of powdered carbonates of soda, and so could not be identified. The fourth vase, which was fitted with a lid or cover adorned with the head of a jackal, proved to contain the heart. This organ was found transformed into a kind of oval plate, eight centimetres long and four centimetres wide. The substance of the heart was horn-like, and the saw had to be used in obtaining sections of it for examination, and finally the razor, so as to reduce these sections to the attenuation necessary for microscopic examination. Under the microscope these sections gave unmistakable evidence of the muscular fibres peculiar to the heart, especially characterized by being arranged in bundles of such fibres, crossing each other. Since this special muscular arrangement is not found in any other part of the body, except the tongue, and as the mummy of Ramses II., which is preserved at Cairo, contains the tongue intact, the experts have no doubt whatever that the vase actually contained the heart of Ramses II., flattened and transformed into a horn-like substance by its long sojourn in the soda preservative. King Ramses II. died 1,258 years before the Christian era, and hence some 3,164 years have elapsed since his heart was first embalmed.

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TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

ANGLO-THIBETAN TREATY.

CHINESE PROTECTORATE RECOGNISED

SHANGHAI, April 23.

The Anglo-Thibetan treaty signed at Peking provides the recognition of a Chinese protectorate over Tibet: Great Britain does not interfere internally unless other Powers do; China opens some Thibetan markets to Indian trade, and gives Great Britain the preference regarding the railway concessions: 2,400,000 taels, the expenses of the Younghusband mission, are to be paid.

EUROPE TO PERSIAN GULF.

NEW GERMAN LINE OF STEAMERS.

HAMBURG, April 23.

The Hamburg-America line of steamers will announce shortly the inauguration of a new service from Europe to the Persian Gulf.

THE NATAL TROUBLES.

PREMIER AND IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT

DURBAN, April 23.

Natal is recruiting a thousand mounted native scouts. The Premier of Natal, in addressing his constituents, rejected altogether the idea that the requisitioning of the assistance of Imperial troops entitled the Imperial Government to take the settlement out of the hands of the Natal Government.

SAN FRANCISCO FIRE.

RENEWED OUTBREAK.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.

Processes of restoration have already begun. Up to now about 500 bodies have been recovered but the extent of the mortality remains quite uncertain; competent valuers estimate the total losses at approximately \$60,000,000 of which \$35,000,000 is covered by insurance. A noteworthy fact is that the steelbuilt skyscrapers, including the famous Call building, are unhurt exteriorly, though gutted.

A renewed outbreak of the fire has taken place here: the docks are threatened.

FRENCH STRIKE DISTURBANCES

JEWELLERS NOW OUT.

PARIS, April 23.

Numerous arrests are now being made in the Lens district: the rioters seem overawed by the display of force.

LENS, April 23.

Forty arrests have been made among the strikers.

PARIS, April 23.

Six thousand working jewellers have gone out on strike.

POSTAL CONGRESS.

ABYSSINIA'S STATUS.

ROME, April 23.

Abyssinia has been granted a deliberative status at the Postal Congress in view of her impending entry into the Union, while China, which is not entering at present, has only a consultative status.

LANCASHIRE COTTON SPINNERS.

VOTE IN FAVOUR OF STRIKE.

LONDON, April 23.

Ninety-seven per cent. of 120,000 Lancashire spinners and cardroom workers involved in the dispute have voted in favour of a strike, if their demands are refused. It is believed that the employers will resist, unless the scheme for the automatic regulation of wages be simultaneously arranged.

COTTON FIRE ON SHIP.

BREMEN, April 23.

Three thousand bales of cotton have been burned in the between decks of the S.S. Bischoff.

EGYPTIAN PRINCE ASHORE.

MALTA, April 23.

The S.S. Egyptian Prince is ashore here. The passengers have been landed.

KING EDWARD A GREEK ADMIRAL.

ATHENS, April 23.

King George has appointed King Edward an Admiral of the Greek fleet.

SWEDISH PRINCE BORN.

STOCKHOLM, April 23.

Princess Adolph of Sweden has been delivered of a son.

GORDON-BARKER WEDDING.

LIST OF PRESENTS.

Bride to bridegroom, fitted travelling case; bridegroom to bride, diamond crescent; father of bride, trousseau and cheque; mother of bride, diamond necklace, dog collar of pearls and diamonds, ruby and diamond pendant, ruby and diamond ring, brilliant solitaire ring, diamond and ruby arrows, plate and house linen, etc.; father of bridegroom, cheque; mother of bridegroom, cheque; Prince and Princess Mohamed Ibrahim, gold purse bag set with emeralds, pearls and brilliants; His son Mohsen Pasha and Princess Azza Mohsen, basket of flowers; Mr. and Miss Abby, two water colours; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Aitkin, silver mounted scent bottle; Mr. and Mrs. Alderson, silver hot water jug; Mrs. Alderson, copper hot water can; Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Alderson, silver castor sugar basin and sifter; Miss Ella Alderson, silver-mounted pin cushion; Miss Violet Alderson, silver bon-bon dish; Mr. and Mrs. Lang Anderson, hampered silver cigarette service; Miss Lang Anderson, silver liqueur tot; Miss Edna Lang Alderson, gold ring; Miss Mary and Master Grant Lang Anderson, silver ring box; Mr. and Mrs. Allen, silver-mounted cut glass whiskey decanter; Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, silver umbrella handle; Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Andrews, two silver flower vases; Misses Aslan, bronze clock; Mr. and Mrs. John Atkin, embroidered silk cushion; Misses Gertrude and Ella Atkin, Egyptian silk hat pin and silver mounted hat pin stand; Miss Susan Atkin, silver pocket vinaigrette; Mrs. Henry J. Barker, hand-knitted scarf; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barker, suite of drawing room furniture; Mr. Godfrey H. Barker, turkey carpet; Mr. Cyril L. Barker, bedroom suite; Master Alwin and Miss Beryl Barker, travelling clock; Miss Philene Barker, embroidered cushion; Mr. Fred R. Barker, broze clock; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Barker, picture; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bambridge, cake basket; Miss Batcheller, basket of flowers; Mr. and Mrs. Le Bailey, souvenir; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bell, silver rose bowl; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Benachi, gold trinket box; Mr. and Mrs. Birdwood, inlaid silver and copper brass bowl; Mr. and Mrs. Bindernagel, basket of flowers; Mr. Rudolph Blattner, silver flower basket; Rear-Admiral Sir Massie and Lady Blomfield, silver Equeur tumblers; Mr. and Mrs. Borohrevink, souvenir from Norway; Mr. and Mrs. Neville Borton, two lace handkerchiefs; Mrs. Lewis Henry Birch, egg steamer; Mrs. Murray Birch, silver bon-bon dish; Mr. and Mrs. Denys Birch, silver and cut glass b'sonit box; Mr. and Mrs. Briscoe, silver scent bottle; Mrs. Dowie Brown, honiton lace handkerchief; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Birley, table dinner gong; Mr. and Mrs. Brosik, gold-mounted purse and card-case; the Misses Buchanan, purse bag; Mr. Henry Carlisle, two silver coasters; Mr. Fred J. Carey, silver bon-bon basket; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Carver, antique trinket box; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Carver, cheque; Master Lionel Carver, silver bon-bon dish; Mr. Harold Carver, silver-mounted clock; Mrs. Calthrops, silver ring stand; Mr. Alfred Campos and Mr. Benvenuto Campos, oxidized silver coffee service; Mr. Giuseppe Campos, fancy hors-d'oeuvres servers; Mr. Paul Cavafy, enamelled brass bowl of flowers; Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Chataway, silver blotter; Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Chorem, basket of flowers; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Chorem, gold curb chain bracelet set with emeralds and diamonds; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Cookson, two silver vases; Mr. C. M. Cobbe, silver menu stand; Mr. and Mrs. Cornish, revolving book stand; Mr. J. E. Cornish, 2 silver-mounted out glass jam jars; Mr. Percy Cornish, cut glass bisuit box; Mr. E. de Cramer, silk carpet; Mr. and Mrs. Cumberbatch, silver sugar basin and tongs; Mr. and Mrs. Scott-Dalglish, statuette; Misses Davis, Louis XIV. card tray; Mrs. Diokson, thesalonian silver jar; Mr. and Mrs. Miss Dodd, Mr. Moreton Dodd, silver mounted breakfast cruet; Mrs. Dodd, embroidered table-centre; Miss Eleanor Dowey, hand-painted tea cosy, sachet, and silver ash tray; Miss Anna Drier, silk cushion; Mr. E. B. Economides, basket of flowers; Mr. and Mrs. David Forbes, silver nut crackers and grape soissors; Mr. and Mrs. Percival Foster, case of fish knives and forks; Mr. Guy C. Foster, two silver cutliners; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gentili, silver-mounted liqueur jugs; Mr. Antoine Geronimos, silver tea service and tray; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gould, crystal bonbonniere; Mr. and Mrs. George Innes Gordon, turkey carpet; Mrs. Gladys Gordon and Mr. Douglas Gordon, ouchak mohair carpet; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Gordon, souvenir; Miss L. S. W. Gordon, hand-painted primrose table centre; Miss Lilian Gott, butter dish and toast rack combined; Messrs. H. and W. Gott, silver-mounted breakfast cruet; Mr. Nicola Giannopulo, bronze electric lamp and two claret jugs; Mr. and Mme. Glymenopoulos, basket of flowers; Dr. Alex. Granville, silver cigarette box; Mr. and Mrs. Macpherson Grant, two silver pin trays; Mrs. Haselden, silver photo-frame; Mr. Gerald Haselden, Indian silver pepper pots; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haselden, hand-painted gold-mounted buttons; Mr. and Mrs. Miss Hess, embroidered and lace table centre; Mr. and Mrs. Hewat, cheque and lace collar (Duchesse); Miss Hewat, picture; Mr. Guy Hewit, silver matchbox cover; Mr. and Mrs. V. n. Horne, silver antique spoon; Mr. Adolph Hirsch, silver tea spoons and tongs; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Holland, silver tea spoons; Mr. Edward Holland, gold pencil case and silver fruit spoons; Major and the Hon. Mrs. Hopkinson, hand-painted parasol handle; Mr. and Mme. Alfred Ismail, basket of flowers; Mr. Ugo Ingloff, biscuit, cheese, and butter dish; Mrs.

Quay's Jones, souvenir; Mrs. Arthur Joyce, silver entrée dish; Miss Alice Joyce, hand-embroidered tray cloth; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Joyce, two silver mounted vases; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kelham, silver salt cellars; Mr. and Mrs. H. Pugh Kingham, silver jewel casket; Miss Gwen Kingham, hand-embroidered satin sachet; Mr. and Mrs. James Langdon, barrel of wine; Mr. A. Fred Lawson, Jun., silver calendar; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lawson, silver cigarette box and two silver vases; Mrs. Thos. Ranger Lawrence, venetian vase; Mr. and Mrs. Norman-Lee, silver bon-bon dish; Mr. Albert Kenny Leviok, bronze electric lamp; Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Llewellyn, basket of flowers; Mr. and Mrs. M. Logan, pair of silver aspin rings; Mrs. Henry D. Macaulay, silver photograph frame; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Maggier, China vase; Mr. René Maggier, silver cigarette case and match-box; Mr. William Maltass, salad bowl and servers; Mr. R. L. and Miss McCollough, two silver photograph frames and salt cellars; Mr. Metaxopoulos, gold bonbonniere; Baron and Baroness Jacques de Menasse, basket of flowers; Mr. A. Van Millington, oak bureau; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mino's, souvenir; Dr. and Mrs. Morrison, Persian carpet; Mr. and Mrs. Moss, silver salver; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moss, silver butter dishes and knives; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Montan, souvenir du haut nord; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Morio, silver bonbon clock; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Morio, two silver flower vases; Mrs. A. R. Mubray, embroidered table cover; Mr. and Mrs. Norton, souvenir; Mr. Harry Paterson, silver tray; Messrs. Pallia and Elia, silver and gold fruit knives and forks; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. W. Pascock, fancy silver and gold strawberry servers; Mr. and Mrs. A. Peake, silver photograph frame; Mr. and Mrs. de Pitter, basket of flowers; Miss Porzetta, hand-painted sachet; Miss Nellie Powell, drawn-thread linen doyleys; Mr. and Mrs. de Pianta, gold-mounted bijou vase and bouquet of flowers; Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Peicha, silver bonbon basket; Mr. and Mrs. Prester, lace (point de Venise); Mr. Ambroise Rall, silver walnut stand and nut-crackers; Mr. and Mrs. W. Benwell Rees, dining-room suite; Masters Basil and Baby Benwell Rees, case of desert knives and fork; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bowen Rees, silver Turkish coffee set; Mr. Kenneth Reid and Mr. Percy Bernard, silver candlesticks; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Richmond, silver cake basket; Miss Constance Richmond, gold safety pin; Mrs. Arthur Remanda, silver butter knives; Mr. Alexander Remanda, silver flower vases; Mr. R. A. Ramanda, silver salt cellars; Miss Remanda, embroidered tea cloth; Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Rowlett, silver tête-à-tête tea service; Mr. James Rowell, two silver-mounted out-glass claret jugs; Mr. and Mrs. John Rose, tortoise-shell and silver jewel box; Dr. and Mrs. Roffar, antique Ki ton china jar; Mrs. Russell, hand-painted table centre; Mr. Frank de Rougemont, silver card-case; Mr. Lionel Sanders, gold pencil case set with pearls; Mr. and Mrs. de Silfwerbjm, silver and gold tea spoons, tongs and strainer; Mr. and Mrs. Michel Sinadino, silver stand with flowers; Mr. John Sinadino, bowl of flowers; Mr. Stephen Sinadino, vase of flowers; Mrs. Shead, silver-mounted hat pin cushion; Miss Van Sommer, Indian inlaid box and cedar chain; Mr. and Mme. N. Sooolis, silver hors-d'oeuvre service; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Swinglehorst, two silver bonbonnières; Miss Jane Snaith, coffee pot; Messrs. B. and N. Tawa, 6 brass finger bowls; Mr. and Mrs. Thermoyanni, picture; Mr. Achille Vita, basket of flowers; Miss Isa Waddell, embroidered linen handkerchiefs; Canon and Mrs. Ward, silver-mounted trinket box; Misses C. and E. Westbrook, embroidered tea and tray cloths; Misses Westmorland, afternoon tea cloth; Miss Mary Whitall, silver-mounted inkstand; Miss Mabel Wilkin, lace doyleys; Mr. Sidney Wilkinson, afternoon tea frame; Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson, silver claret jug; Mr. Louis Wilson, silver-mounted toilet box.

Calendar of Coming Events.

ALEXANDRIA.

April.
Tues. 24 Alhambra Variety Company. 9.
Thurs. 26 Alexandria Archaeological Society. Excursion to the Eastern Necropolis at Chatby. 5.
Sat. 28 Mustapha Range, Rapid firing Competition and Proctice. 2.30.
Sun. 29 Round Point Pigeon Shooting. 2.30. Gabbari. Pigeon Shooting. 2.30.
April.
Tues. 24 Theatre des Nouveautés. 9.30. Alcazar Parisien. 9.30.
Wed. 25 Entertainment in aid of funds of Soldiers' & Sailors' Families Association at Shepherd's Hotel. 9.30.
Fri. 27 Connaught House. Y.W.C.A. Lecture "Growth of Hellenic Influence throughout the World," by Rev. W. H. T. Gairdner, B.A. 5.
Zoological Gardens. Afternoon Concert by the Ghazib Boys' Band.
Sat. 28 Abdeen Palace Khedivial Levée. 8.30 a.m.
Sun. 29 Zoological Gardens. E. A. Infantry Band. Afternoon.

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EARL OF MEATH'S VISIT.

On Saturday week, the Earl and Countess of Meath paid a visit to the C.M.S. Hospital at Old Cairo, and inspected the new building that has recently been erected there. After tea in one of the houses, the guests adjourned to the hospital close by, and Lord Meath made a short speech from the steps of the new building.

His lordship said that he had been asked to say a few words with regard to the building they were about to inspect, and first alluded to the actual opening of the hospital, which took place in November last. It had been intended originally to invite friends to some opening ceremony at that date, but certain obstacles made this impossible, and as the wards in the old hospital were very full then, and those in the "Echel Pain Memorial Hospital" were ready, it was decided to transfer at once all the women patients and the children to the new building, which has been erected exclusively for them, and thus bring it into immediate use. But it had been felt that many would like to see the completed building, and this opportunity had therefore been given.

Lord Meath added that the total cost of the new wards was about £3,500, and up to November some £3,200 had been received towards that amount. But owing to a recent gift of over £300 by a resident in Cairo, he had the pleasure of saying, what he had rarely been able to say when opening various buildings in England, viz.—that the new building was now entirely free of debt. Of the furniture and appliances also, the greater part had been already provided, and another recent gift of £12.12. had enabled the doctors to order the beds required for the remaining unfurnished ward.

Continuing with some general remarks, his lordship showed how it was the Christian spirit that had practically originated and developed the idea of erecting hospitals for, and giving help to the sick, and said that in answer to anyone who might ask him why a missionary hospital should be maintained, now that hospitals are provided by the State, he would reply that one reason alone was sufficient, viz.—to keep in remembrance all that is owed to the spirit of Christ, and to have at least one hospital openly associated with Christianity. The nations of the world which at the present time stand at the head of all others, and are the most advanced in civilization, are those nations, whose inhabitants, speaking generally, profess the Christian faith. Let our adhesion to that faith be more than a mere profession; let it be seen by all men that it is a conviction of the heart as well. Christianity has proved itself to be wonderfully calculated to promote social progress and national development. We should then never allow ourselves by residence in non-Christian countries to forget or to minimize the blessings which the Christian faith has brought to all peoples which have adopted it.

This we can do without offence to true and honest believers in other faiths but a great responsibility rests on a Christian living in a non-Christian country with regard to his own faith. The more earnest the non-Christian is in his faith, the more he will respect the Christian who is bold to assert with all love and courtesy his firm persuasion of the paramount claims of his own religion, and the surer will he despise the nominal Christian who is afraid to carry aloft in the eyes of all men the standard of Christ, or is indifferent or worse, and thus brings by his actions discredit and reproach on his religion.

After some allusion to the early history of the Church Missionary Society and special reference to the great part taken by the society in the regeneration of India, Lord Meath referred to the words of some of the most honoured of the rulers of that country when speaking of missionary enterprise. The great Lord Lawrence, formerly Governor-General of India, said, "Notwithstanding all that the English people have done to benefit India, the missionaries have done more than all other agencies combined." No one could refuse to listen to the words of such an authority. They were not those of a "rabid religionist." And they were not delivered impromptu in a speech but written down as the expression of his true conviction.

Sir William Hunter also, the accomplished author of the "Imperial Gazetteer of India," one of the greatest authorities on Indian subjects, wrote "English missionary enterprise is the highest modern expression of the world wide national life of our race. I believe any falling-off in England's missionary efforts will be a sure sign of swiftly coming national decay." And in the report of the Secretary of State and Council of India upon the moral and material progress of India in 1871-2 occurred these words:—"The Government of India cannot but acknowledge the great obligation under which it is laid by the benevolent exertions made by missionaries, whose blameless example and self-denying labours are infusing new vigour into the stereotyped life of the great populations placed under English rule, and are preparing them to be in every way better men and better citizens of the great Empire in which they dwell."

Lord and Lady Meath then went over both the hospitals, and shortly before sunset made their departure en route to the Mena House Hotel.

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DISCONTO-GESELLSCHAFT OF BERLIN.

The Disconto-Gesellschaft of Berlin, whose balance-sheet is published below, distributes on the capital stock of £3,500,000, a dividend of 9% against 8½% for the previous year, the latter rate having been paid for several years past. Including the reserve fund, the entire capital would be £2,277,600,00 = £11,330,000. Gross profits increased from £1,188,050 in 1904 to £1,314,350, and net profit from £854,500 to £921,000. Commissions earned from current accounts amount to £276,403 (1904: £252,900). Debits in current accounts aggregated on December 31st, 1905, £15,959,942 (1904: £13,356,600), credits £10,770,053 (1904: £9,296,100); and deposits £5,502,470 (1904: £5,001,900).

The Disconto-Gesellschaft has taken a very active part in the issuing business during the past year. Like all the other large German financial institutions it has enlarged its clientele by affiliating existing firms and by founding new banks. The Disconto-Gesellschaft, which owns the entire capital stock of M. 50,000,000 = £2,500,000 of the Norddeutsche Bank in Hamburg, retains also its interest in a number of other banks through its ownership of shares which have been acquired in former years. To these belong the "Allgemeine Deutsche Credit-Anstalt" in Leipzig, the "Banque Générale Roumaine" in Bucharest, the "Deutsche Asiatische Bank," the "Bank für Chile und Deutschland," and the "Brasilianische Bank für Deutschland." The permanent participations in other banks, in addition to the capital of the Norddeutsche Bank in Hamburg, amount to £1,559,500 (1904: £887,650). All these institutions show a very satisfactory progress and have given gratifying results. The same may be said of the great industrial and railway enterprises in foreign countries, which are patronised by the Disconto-Gesellschaft or in which it is interested, viz.: the "Schantung Eisenbahn-Gesellschaft," the "Schantung Bergbau Gesellschaft," the "Ostavi Minen- und Eisenbahn-Gesellschaft," in German South West Africa, the "Compagnie Parisienne de l'air comprimé," in which the Disconto-Gesellschaft has an interest through the "Internationale Elektrische-Gesellschaft," and the "Petroleum Undertakings" in Roumania.

DIRECTIONS DER DISCONTO-GESELLSCHAFT, BERLIN
Balance Sheet, December 31st 1905.

20 Marks = £ 1.	
LIABILITIES.	
To Capital	£ 8,500,000
„ Reserve Funds	2,879,631
„ Deposits and Current Accounts	16,272,523
„ Acceptances against Credits and Securities	8,109,345
„ Guarantees	2,020,067
„ David Hausemann Pension Fund and other Savings Bank Funds for the Staff	447,475
„ Dividends unpaid	781
„ 9% Dividend and Participation of Acting Partners and Directors	876,842
„ Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward	86,646
	£39,143,310
ASSETS.	
By Cash	£ 2,403,147
„ Bills Receivable	7,598,291
„ Loans	1,926,821
„ Securities, Syndicates, etc.	4,334,235
„ Participation Norddeutsche Bk. in Hamburg	2,500,000
„ Participation in other Banks	1,569,534
„ Current Accounts	15,959,942
„ Current Accounts (Guarantees, as per contra)	2,020,067
„ Securities of the Pension and Savings Bank Funds for the Staff	222,270
„ Furniture, after writing off 20% (annually)	14,698
„ Premises, etc.	559,805
(including Bank Premises in London, at cost £56,800.)	
	£39,143,310

Egyptian State Railways & Telegraphs.

NOTICE.

Commencing on and from May 1st the undermentioned stations will be opened and trains will stop there as shown in the new time-table which comes into force on May 1st:—
HELMIEH, situated between Zeitoun and Matruh for passengers only.
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Alexandrie le 21 Avril 1906.

L'Administrateur,
(Signé) W. P. CHATAWAY.

SPORT AND PLAY.

MINIEN SECOND SKYE MEETING.

The closing meeting of the season took place on Friday, 20th inst., in splendid weather. H.E. the Moudir and all the well-known residents were present, together with many visitors from the neighbouring provinces. Every available inch in the three enclosures was occupied, whilst the free portion of the ground was thronged with interested spectators to the number of two thousand at least.

Buries were numerous, so much so that the first race on the card, the Fellahien Stakes, had to be duplicated, and during the afternoon seventy-five horses took part in the five events. The racing was good and the addition of a few gymkhana events added a touch of novelty to an already interesting programme.

The events of the day, viz., the Minieh Plate and the Ladies' Bracelet, were won respectively by Kotb Effendi Abdalla's Maghoul and Kamel Effendi Maher's Matarawi, the latter horse being in a different class to anything else competing in the race. Mr. Boxwell, riding Omar Bey Sultan's Bahassa, was second in the Bracelet. The final event of the day was a tug-of-war between soldiers and gaffers, the latter winning decisively amidst intense popular excitement.

An excellent tea was provided in the committee's enclosure by Omar Bey Sultan, and the local band enlivened proceedings with appropriate strains of music. The police arrangements were excellent, and great praise is due to Omar Bey Sultan for his generosity in providing and preparing such an excellent race-course.

Details follow:—
FELLAHIEN STAKES (one mile) (a.)—1st, Yonis Eff. Tarraf's Bahab; 2nd, Abd el-Baki Eff. Abu Ganima's Aysub; 3rd, Issa Ibrahim's Afsurah II.

(b.) 1st, Amin Eff. Zuhran's Bahassa; 2nd, Kotb Eff. Abdalla's Makbul; 3rd, Yonis Eff. Tarraf's Antar.

DONKEY RACE.—1st, Soleiman Eff. Ibrahim el-Hakim's; 2nd, Hag Hassan Mohamed's; 3rd, Amin Eff. Zuhran's.

APRIL STAKES (2 miles).—1st, Abd el-Wahid Eff. Khalife's Mahrousa; 2nd, Omar Eff. Mahanni's Obeian; 3rd, Omar Eff. Mahanni's Lawa.

MINIEN PLATE (3 miles).—1st, Kotb Eff. Abdalla's Maghoul; 2nd, Ahmed Eff. Fathi's Bahab; 3rd, Abd el-Baki Eff. Abu Ganima's Dahman.

LADIES' BRACELET.—1st, Kamel Eff. Maher's Matarawi (Miss Maher); 2nd, Mr. Boxwell's Bahassa (Miss Zuhran); 3rd, Mr. Hopkins' Kharoom (Mrs. Hopkins).

FOOT RACE (Gov. School) (140 yds.).—1st, Abd el-Kadir Hilmi; 2nd, Abd el-Rahman Sadik; 3rd, Mohamed Mohamed Dakruri.

TROTTER RACES.

The first meeting this season of the Trotter Egyptian took place on Saturday last and was fairly well attended. Some excellent sport was witnessed. The following are the results of the various events:

PRIX DES ARABES.—P.T. 2000 (1000 600-400). Distance 1725 m. For Arab Horses. M. Barakat's Espoir, Henri D'Auria. 1
Said Abdallah's Pigeon, Owner. 2
Not a very interesting race as only five horses started and two dropped out after the first round. Espoir took the lead from Pigeon about the middle of the second round and won easily by several lengths.

Totalliator paid P.T. 15 on winner and P.T. 14 and 15, places.

PRIX D'ESAT.—P.T. 3000 (1800 800-400). For horses of every class. Distance 1725 m. Mr. Bedros Artinoff's Belle Cyclone, Della Marra.

Ibrahim Bey Cherif's Lampo, Altieri. 1
Omar Bey Sultan's Nelly Larue, Nannucci. 3
This was a far better race, all the horses keeping close together for the first two rounds, then Belle Cyclone drew ahead closely followed by Lampo and Nelly Larue. This order was maintained for the rest of the way, Belle Cyclone winning by a length with Lampo second about half-a-head in front of Nelly Larue.

Totalliator paid P.T. 32 on winner, and P.T. 11, 11, 12, places.

PRIX MIXTE.—P.T. 2500 (1400 700-400). For horses of 2nd and 3rd class. Distance 1725 m. minimum.

Ibrahim Bey Cherif's Lampo, Altieri. 1
M. Agbion's Albingher, Lajo. 2
M. G. Lotfallah's Freccia, Henri D'Auria. 3
Lampo took the lead on the first round and got right away from the others, winning by several lengths. Freccia ran Albingher closely for second place and was about half-a-length behind at the winning post.

Totalliator paid P.T. 23 on winner and P.T. 13, 15 and 17, places.

Two or three minor races followed after which pigeon-shooting began.

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When Admiral Sir Massie Blomfield a year ago wrote his most interesting study in the bulletin of the Alexandria Archaeological Society on the probable site of the sanctuary of Saint Menas, he could certainly not suppose that at that very time an expedition was crossing the whole of the Walad Ali Desert and Mariout with the definite object of discovering the historical city of St. Menas. After a winding march of 30 days this expedition of the Frankfort archaeologist, the Rev. Carl Maria Kaufmann, and his co-operator, Mr. Falls, reached on the 8th June last an extensive area of ruins, the Arabic denomination of which—Karm Abum or Boonma—in itself roused their cheerful hopes, as it was not difficult to recognize the derivation from Karm Aba Mina. The discovery of many of those well-known enclaves of St. Menas, as well as of one of the ovens serving for their manufacture, together with the recognition of a large Apsis in the stone-chaos of the ruins, left no doubt in the minds of the members of the expedition that the long-looked-for national sanctuary of the old-Christian Egyptians had really been discovered.

For about four months past the Rev. Kaufmann and Mr. Falls have been actively engaged in excavating under most difficult conditions and it is due to their kindness that I am able to set before the Alexandria Archaeological Society the following particulars of the results obtained up to date. The vast territory of ruins, the largest in Mariout, is situated about a two hours' ride south-east of Bahig station on the Khedive's railway, in a road less and waterless desert. A chain of low-lying hills, already visible from afar, unrolls itself on approach into a number of koms and fields of ruins, the centre of which is formed by the high shrine of St. Menas. Amidst lofty heaps of ruins one descends into the marble-replendent basilica of Arcadius. One is in the vast cruciform church which at the end of the fourth century, almost exactly a hundred years after the death of the martyr, was erected as an enlargement of the original basilica by the art-loving ruler of Eastern Rome.

It may be mentioned here that there is not in Egypt a single site of ruins where the type of an old-Christian basilica is preserved so pure and genuine. In front of the Apsis, of a breadth of about 11 metres, and before the marble facing, which still clearly reveals traces of incense-burners, rises the altar, to which five steps, placed semi-circularly, lead up. It is surrounded by the square, "schola cantorum," to the rich marble balustrade of which many fine fragments testify. Within this barrier there is a pit, flanked by four columns, previously covered probably by a canopy, and which is now full of human bones and very likely in a former epoch served as an Ossuary. A still deeper Ossuary exists at the back of the Apsis, below which several massive vaulted funereal chambers with descending shafts lead below the altar. The cross-nave, 50 metres large and supported by 24 columns, ends in two small Apsides. Everywhere traces of most costly decorations are to be seen; broken columns and splendid capitals of brilliant marble, tumble-down pieces of masonry and foundation blocks are lying about. Here and there appear patches of inlaid marble floor. Chiselled into one of the foundation pieces we find a neat Greek inscription, containing an eulogy composed on Easter-Day by a certain Theodotus, possibly the architect of the basilica. The three-cleft long nave of 57 metres rested upon 80 columns. Bordered on the left side-nave is a high wall of all sorts of marble fragments, which testify to the vandalism shown at the time of the destruction of the church. On the southern side-nave three doors open upon the atrium of the basilica. Besides these, there are to the right and left of the exactly oriented long nave numerous other rooms with interesting subterranean corridors, walled funereal chambers, and cellars.

A semicircular tower-shaped wall at the west end of the long nave represents the principal Apsis of the smaller and oldest St. Menas basilica, the enlargement of which is the huge Arcadius basilica above described. Here is the most interesting part of the excavation, for from this older and likewise three-naved basilica two broad marble staircases lead deep down into the crypt, the whole plan of which, together with the graffiti and funerary inscriptions, suggests the immediate vicinity of the shrine. Here the work is still proceeding, and most eagerly watched. A dome-covered obelisk has already been excavated and many fragments give evidence of its splendid mosaic facing. Next to this subterranean chapel follow catacombs, where so far two small tomb galleries have been laid open. In the background of the crypt, in the portions of which a Coptic acclamation appeals to Saint Menas, the explorers hope to hit at least upon one trace of that precious "ikon," which according to old accounts was placed above the tomb of the Saint, showing him in the attitude of Orans between two worshipping camels, as on the familiar picture on the ampulla.

Upon the meaning of these small flasks to be found by thousands in the city of St. Menas light is thrown for the first time by a Greek graffiti, in which a Smyrniote exclaims: "Take Menas glorious water, then parts the pain." When Professor Stizygowski lately reported to the Rome Academy on the excavations in the city of St. Menas, he defended still the thesis that the smaller flasks had served for oil, the

larger for water. The above-mentioned graffiti solves the question in favour of holy water, which the pilgrims took away with them as a token of remembrance or perhaps for usage in diseases.

What connexion there may be between this find and a huge cistern with several deep descending shafts, discovered under the older St. Menas Church, further researches will reveal. Not far from one of these shafts the retaining walls are yet to be seen, which the Patriarch Joseph of Alexandria had ordered to be erected, after the Khalifa El-Mutawakil had robbed Mar Mina of its most precious columns in order to adorn with them the mosques and palaces of Cairo. An octagonal construction, the baptistery, adjoins the two basilicas just described. Here some fine capitals with dove ornament were found. The fallen capitals show in its crown the monogram of Christ. Here also the excavations may yet lead to interesting finds.

It would take up too much space for me to enter upon further details for the excavations. Besides a number of tomb corridors and chambers, bordering the basilica to the South, special mention, however, ought to be made of a series of cisterns and baths unearthed in another part of the city and which perhaps are identical with the old-Christian Xenodocheion.

Two sepulchral churches, which are situated far away at opposite points of the city, may also be mentioned. One of them, which I visited, is surrounded by a cemetery of the fourth century. Besides the Apsis it possesses in old-Christian fashion Prothesis and Diaconikon, as well as a nice baptistery surrounded by columns. Close to the modest woodhouse constructed and inhabited by the two German explorers and surrounded by their Bedouin's tents, a quantity of ovens for the manufacture of Menas flasks and ampullae were found.

I think it would be a worthy object for the Archaeological Society or for enlightened and well-to-do members of the different communities of our city to support the researches of the resting-place of the Alexandrian martyr, the means at the disposal of the meritorious explorers being nearly exhausted.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

ALEXANDRIA	
Kom-el-Nadoura Observatory.	
Direction of wind	S.
Force of Anemometer	20
State of Sea	Light
Barometer corrected	760.4
Evaporation	6
State of Clouds	1/4 clouded
During 24 hours	Max. Temp. in the shade 34
ending 8 a.m.	Min. do. do. 21.3
	Humidity of the air 84
	Heat of the sun 5.56 a.m.
	Moon rises 7.13 p.m.

REMARKS.
Yesterday was an exceptionally hot day, the humidity at noon decreased by 38 deg., while the max. was 34 deg. During the night a moderate breeze blew from S.E. This morning opens fine and clear with a light southerly breeze and a falling barometer. The forecast for to-day is hot and windy.

OTHER STATIONS.

Stations.	Max. temp. in the shade.	Min. temp. in the shade.	Stations.	Max. temp. in the shade.	Min. temp. in the shade.
Port Said.....	27	17	Merowe.....	—	—
Suez.....	37	17	Berber.....	—	—
Helouan.....	35	19	Sakia.....	30	23
Ghizeh.....	34	13	Khartoum.....	41	31
Assiout.....	43	15	Wad Medani.....	42	31
Assouan.....	38	25	Duailim.....	42	20
Wady Halfa.....	40	23			

FOREIGN STATIONS.				
Stations.	Barom.	Wind	Temp.	State of Sea
Trieste.....	763.0	Almost calm	18	Very slight
Malta.....	763.4	Moder.	18	Moder.
Brindisi.....	762.7	Moder.	24	Rather rough
Athens.....	763.8	Very light	22	Very slight
Limasol.....	763.5	Very light	24	Slight

PHASES OF THE MOON.		THE SUN.	
		Rises a.m.	Sets p.m.
April 2 First Quarter	0.2 a.m.	5.44	6.13
" 9 Full Moon	8.13 a.m.	5.38	6.18
" 16 Last Quarter	10.37 p.m.	5.19	6.23
" 23 New Moon	6.7 p.m.	5.20	6.27



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BRASSERIE DES PYRAMIDES.

Voici le texte du rapport du conseil d'administration qui sera présenté à l'Assemblée générale des actionnaires convoquée pour le 2 mai prochain au siège social à Bruxelles : Nous avons l'honneur de vous soumettre le Bilan de notre exploitation pendant l'année 1905.

Le résultat à fin 1905 accuse un surplus net de recettes de L. E. 4.195 ou Frs. 108.744, se décomposant comme suit :

Bénéfice de la vente de la Bière	L. E. 4,542 ou frs. 117,732
Bénéfice de la vente de la glace	2,154 " 55,834
Produits divers	210 " 5,450
Total des Bénéfices	L. E. 6,906 ou frs. 179,016
Il y a à déduire de ce bénéfice :	
Les frais d'administration	L. E. 1,834 ou frs. 47,502
Le charge d'intérêts	1,650 " 42,776
Depenses extraordinaires	70 " 1,770
Total	L. E. 3,554 ou frs. 92,138
Bénéfice net	L. E. 3,352 ou frs. 86,881
En y ajoutant la somme reportée de 1904 soit	L. E. 843 " 21,863
on arrive à un total de	L. E. 4,195 ou frs. 108,744

Le prélevant 5 % de ce montant pour la constitution de la réserve statutaire, soit L. E. 210 ou francs 5,437 il reste un solde de L. E. 3,985 ou francs 103,305 permettant la distribution d'un dividende de 5 francs par action de capital soit L. E. 3,857 1/3 ou francs 100,000, laissant un solde de L. E. 127 1/2 ou francs 3,242 à reporter à nouveau.

Nous vous proposons de payer ce dividende le 15 mai 1906 contre remise de tous les coupons y compris celui de 1905, ce dividende étant le premier que paie la Société depuis sa constitution.

Vente de la bière.— Le montant des ventes qui s'élevait à L. E. 16,455 en 1904, a atteint L. E. 20,676 en 1905, soit une augmentation de L. E. 4,221 ou francs 109,423.

Nous sommes heureux de vous annoncer que le 1er trimestre de l'exercice 1906 accuse, comparativement à celui de 1905, une augmentation de 48 % dans la quantité vendue.

Stock en Caves.— Le stock en caves qui était de 4,559 hectolitres au 31 décembre 1904, a atteint 4,820 hectolitres au 31 décembre 1905.

Ce stock est plus que suffisant pour nous permettre de toujours donner une bière qui n'a pas moins de 3 mois de séjour dans les caves. Il est complété au fur et à mesure des sorties.

Vente de la glace.— La recette nette de la glace qui s'est élevée à L. E. 1,613 ou francs 41,814 en 1904, a atteint L. E. 2,154 ou francs 55,839 en 1905, soit un surplus de L. E. 541 ou francs 14,025.

Estimation de notre domaine.— Notre domaine figure dans le bilan à raison de P. T. 25 ou francs 6,50 le m.c. Ce domaine comprend 29 000 m.c. pour l'usine et 63 000 m.c. environ disponible pour la vente.

An cours actuel du jour le prix du terrain est au moins de P. T. 40 ou francs 10,50 supérieur par mètre, représentant sur l'ensemble du domaine une somme de L. E. 37,000 ou francs 959,170 environ, de plus-value, égale à la valeur totale de nos machines et matériel fixe.

Jouissance domaine wakfs.— Outre le domaine qui est notre propriété absolue, nous avons le droit de jouissance pendant 27 ans encore de 63,000 m.c. dont la nue propriété appartient aux Wakfs, moyennant une redevance annuelle de L. E. 300 ou francs 5,184.

La somme payée jusqu'à ce jour qui était de L. E. 795 ou francs 20,603 a été amortie entièrement; de la sorte ce domaine en jouissance figure dans nos comptes pour simple mémoire.

Obligations.— Nous avons une dette de 850,000 francs d'Obligations 5 %.— A partir de 1908 nous devons procéder à l'amortissement de cette somme en 20 annuités ainsi que des frais d'émission, radiations d'hypothèques, inscriptions nouvelles.

La vente du terrain de la Société permettra le retrait complet de toutes ces Obligations ainsi que la constitution d'un fonds de roulement, la Société s'étant réservée le droit de rembourser, à n'importe quel moment, ces Obligations au pair.

Renouvellement du Conseil d'Administration et du Collège des Commissaires.— Suivant l'Article 13 des Statuts, la durée du mandat de 6 ans des premiers Administrateurs et Commissaires depuis la fondation de la Société ou de ceux qui les ont remplacés étant expirée, il y a lieu de procéder au renouvellement complet des Administrateurs et Commissaires. Tous les Administrateurs et Commissaires sont rééligibles.

Le Caire, le 31 Mars 1906.
Pour le Conseil d'Administration.
Le Président,
J. G. CHAKOUR.

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NOTES ET CRITIQUES

Le Caire, le 23 avril.
A Londres, avant-hier, le Consolidé anglais a obtenu à 90, soit en nouvelle base de 1/8. L'Union, la National Bank, l'Agricole et la Delta sont restées invariées à leurs cours précédents. La Delta Light a encore perdu 1/8 à 12 5/8.
A Paris, l'action Crédit Foncier Egyptien a réagi de 2 francs à 785 et la Banque d'Athènes de 1 franc à 152.

Comme il fallait s'y attendre après les cours d'Europe de samedi, nous avons eu, ce matin, un marché indécis, avec peu de transactions et des prix soit invariés, soit légèrement plus faibles sur la plupart des valeurs, à fort peu d'exceptions près.

La National Bank est revenue à 26 13/16, l'Agricole à 10 1/8, le Comptoir Financier à 7 13/16.

L'action Crédit Foncier est restée immobile à 786; par contre, la part de fondateur a encore haussé de 80 francs à 1090.

L'Héliopolis a été traitée entre 335 et 330; la part de fondateur à 13 1/4. La part de fondateur Nile Land a monté à 275. La part de fondateur Warden Estate a été recherchée à 7.

L'action Entreprises Immobilières et Travaux s'est tenue à 13 3/32; la part de fondateur à 82. L'action Nile Express a été échangée aux abords du pair; la part de fondateur à 67. L'immobilière a réactionné à 375; la part de fondateur à 625.

Le mouvement de hausse que nous avions présenté sur les Improvements s'est desiné rapidement: on a clôturé à 5 1/16, après avoir atteint 5 1/8. C'est là un commencement, car le titre vaut beaucoup plus. Parmi les dernières opérations réalisées par cette Société, seule on en participation, on peut citer l'achat des terrains Hekelian, rue Soliman Pacha, d'un vaste terrain de grand avenir sis en face de la Gare, des terrains Gianaolis à Kasr-el-Nil, du palais de la princesse Zeinab, rue Mansour Pacha, etc. Les offres déjà reçues pour quelques-unes de ces affaires assurent un fort bon profit. En outre, la Société a été chargée de l'administration de plusieurs grandes propriétés, ce qui constitue une source importante de bénéfices.

Il y a eu une forte bonde demande en Ciments, qui ont monté de 70 à 76.

Dans le groupe des Hôtels les Nungovich sont restés à 18; les Upper Egypt sont revenus à 4 11/16—3/4.

Parmi les petites valeurs, les Delta Land ont été échangés entre 4 13/16 et 27/32; les Hooker entre 1 1/3 et 3/16.

Les Estates ont été traités, ex-coupon de 2 sh., entre 1 7/8 et 15/16. Les Salt and Soda ont été ramenés à 23 sh. 9. Les Port-Said Salt ont été demandés à 15 sh. 3. Les New Egyptian ont fléchi à 30 sh. 9 pour remonter à 31.9.

Nous avons reçu plusieurs lettres par lesquelles on nous demande des renseignements sur le "Crédit Foncier Hollandais" dont une émission de titres est annoncée pompeusement depuis quelques jours à la 4ème page des journaux.

Tout d'abord, nous devons déclarer que nous sommes absolument étrangers à cette affaire, contrairement à ce que l'on semble avoir fait accréditer à quelques-uns de nos correspondants.

Ensuite, à en juger du moins par les annonces surmontonnées, il ne s'agit guère d'une entreprise foncière, mais tout bonnement d'une loterie dans le genre de celles dont la vente des billets en Egypte est, croyons-nous, interdite par le règlement en vigueur depuis l'année dernière.

Le résultat du rapport qui sera présenté à l'Assemblée de la Brasserie des Pyramides, convoquée pour le 2 Mai à Bruxelles, que l'exercice 1905 accuse sur le précédent un surplus net de recettes de L. E. 4,195.

En déduisant les frais d'administration, charge d'intérêts, etc., et en ajoutant la somme reportée de 1904, on arrive à un total de Frs. 108,744, représentant le bénéfice net à fin 1905.

Après prélèvement de la réserve statutaire, il reste un solde de Frs. 103,305 qui permet la distribution d'un dividende de Frs. 5 par action de capital, laissant Frs. 3,242 à reporter à nouveau. Le conseil propose que ce premier dividende soit payé le 15 Mai prochain.

Le rapport expose finalement la vente du terrain de Ghizeh met la Société à même de rembourser toute sa dette (850,000 Frs. d'obligations 5 %) et de constituer un fonds de roulement de Frs. 200,000.

On nous informe d'Alexandrie qu'à l'Assemblée extraordinaire de la Port-Said Salt Association, qui a eu lieu avant-hier dans l'après-midi, le projet de fusion avec la Salt and Soda a été rejeté à une grande majorité des voix. A la suite de ce vote, deux membres du conseil d'administration se sont retirés.

L'Assemblée ordinaire, qui s'est tenue aussitôt après, a adopté les comptes de l'exercice 1905 et autorisé la distribution d'un dividende de 5 % net. Elle a co-firmé le choix de M. Petevich comme administrateur-député et a élu MM. Vermond et Geo Salt comme nouveaux administrateurs.

AVIS

L'Administration des Chemins de Fer et des Télégraphes de l'Etat a l'honneur de faire savoir au Public qu'à partir du 25 avril courant, le bureau télégraphique de la gare d'Eneb sera fermé de 1 h. p.m. à 3 h. p.m.
Le Caire, le 23 Avril 1906. 27781-1

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Etat comparatif des Recettes et des Dépenses

DU 1er JANVIER AU 31 MARS 1906-1905

RECETTES	Mois de Mars 1906		Mois de Mars 1905		Total au 31 Mars 1906		Total au 31 Mars 1905		Différence en 1906	
	L. E.	L. E.	L. E.	L. E.	L. E.	L. E.	L. E.	L. E.	en plus	en moins
Fournit. d'eau aux particuliers...	7,094	6,623	21,278	19,913	1365	—	—	—	—	—
" au Gouvernement	2,063	1,896	5,392	4,909	483	—	—	—	—	—
" aux Bories gratuites du Gouvernement	94	92	256	240	16	—	—	—	—	—
" aux Bories-fontaines	1,966	2,212	5,504	6,085	—	581	—	—	—	—
Recettes diverses	302	287	765	810	—	45	—	—	—	—
Etablissement de Zeitoun	253	—	721	—	721	—	—	—	—	—
" d'Assiout	348	347	984	958	26	—	—	—	—	—
Totaux des recettes	12,110	11,457	34,899	32,915	2610	626				
Augmentation de recettes en 1906			1,984							
DEPENSES	Mois de Mars 1906		Mois de Mars 1905		Total au 31 Mars 1906		Total au 31 Mars 1905		Différence en 1906	
	L. E.	L. E.	L. E.	L. E.	L. E.	L. E.	L. E.	L. E.	en plus	en moins
Dépenses ordinaires	3,850	2,954	9,528	8,040	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dépenses extraordinaires	10	—	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totaux des dépenses	3,860	2,954	9,549	8,040						
Augment. de Dépenses en 1906			1,509							
Résultat en faveur de 1906			L. E. 475							

NB — Les dépenses de 1er établissement du 1er janvier au 31 mars 1906 s'élèvent à la somme de L. E. 3,124, savoir: canalisations L. E. 2,034 — Bâtiment à Rod el-Farag L. E. 929 — et divers L. E. 241.

Les dépenses pour distribution d'eau des puits s'élèvent du 1er Janvier au 31 Mars 1906 :

Pour le Caire à L. E. 6,871
" Matariéh " 1,013
Total L. E. 7,884

Le Caire le 29 Avril 1906. Le Directeur ASTLEY P. FRIEND. 27,768-1

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BULLETIN DE LA BOURSE

(Aujourd'hui à midi et demi)

Le marché s'effondre de plus en plus, en prévision des difficultés de liquidation. Il n'y a guère que l'Agricole qui montre de la fermeté. Elle est demandée à 10 1/8.

La Delta Light, par contre, s'affaïsse à 12 7/16, la Salt & Soda à 22/6, la Delta Land à 4 5/8 etc.

La Land Allotment poursuit sa marche descendante à 3 13/16 vendeurs l'action et 160 P.T. la part de fondateur.

En réaction également les Upper Egypt Hotels à 4 1/2 et les fondateurs Estates à 113.4.

Peu d'affaires, d'ailleurs, excepté en Agricole, Delta Light, Salt and Soda, et Trust.

La Delta Land et la Hooker sont presque passées de mode, ainsi que l'Investment, le Trust et la Cassa di Sconto.

Selon toute probabilité cette tendance ne fera que s'accentuer d'ici à la fin du mois.

LA CONCESSION DE L'EZBEKIEH

Le cahier des charges pour l'adjudication de l'exploitation artistique du théâtre du jardin de l'Ezbekieh pour l'année 1907, contient les clauses principales suivantes :

Le contrat pourra être renouvelé au gré des parties; le cautionnement est fixé à L.E. 500; le concessionnaire ne pourra pas convertir le théâtre en café-concert et devra y donner exclusivement des spectacles de prose, opéras et opérettes; en cas de sous-location, il ne pourra percevoir plus de 40 % s'il s'agit de spectacle de prose et plus de 20 % pour les autres spectacles; le concessionnaire est obligé à payer les frais d'éclairage et d'eau, ainsi que ceux d'embellissement et réparations et ne pourra donner que 120 représentations par an et, en hiver, il ne pourra donner de spectacles d'opéra sans le consentement du gouvernement.

L'adjudication aura lieu au mois de juin.

GRECE ET EGYPT

Voici en substance les principales clauses du nouvel arrangement commercial intervenu entre la Grèce et l'Egypte :

Assurance de l'introduction en Egypte, pendant toute la durée de l'arrangement, des tabacs hellènes; assurance de l'exterritorialité hellène en cas de perquisition de la part des autorités policières ou administratives.

Deson côté le gouvernement hellène a accordé à l'Egypte les facilités voulues pour la restriction des tripots fonctionnant sous différentes formes et déposés à la Chambre hellène deux projets de loi, l'un interdisant l'exportation du haschich de la Grèce en Egypte; l'autre portant que les contrebandiers de haschich seront, après dénonciation des autorités égyptiennes, déferés au tribunal consulaire hellène et punis des pénalités prévues par la loi hellène pour les contrebandiers.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

ALEXANDRIA HARBOUR.

ARRIVALS.

April 23.

William Storrs, Brit. s. Capt. Chapmann, Cardiff, Stable.

Fanny, Greek s. Capt. Catalano, Genoa and Catania, Homey.

Princesse Sophie, Greek s. Capt. Romanos, Piræus, Nanopoulos.

April 21.

Flandre, Belg. s. Capt. Johansen, Antwerp, Kalfaan.

Niger, French s. Capt. Lancelin, Marseilles, Messageries Maritimes.

DEPARTURES.

April 22.

Miranda, Brit. yacht, Capt. Curtis, unknown port.

April 23.

Urano, Russ. s. Capt. Ivellich, Syria and Constantinople.

Oakby, Brit. s. Capt. Laurie, Smyrna, in ballast.

Anna Goich, Aust. s. Capt. Timioh, Gravosa, in ballast.

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Between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. (Cairo time)

FROM	The Company's Offices.	Postal Telegraph Offices.
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EXPORT MANIFESTS.

ERRATUM.—In our issue of 20th instant please read "bags onions" instead of "bales cotton" (Habsburg manifest).

For LIVERPOOL, by the S.S. Menes, sailed on the 12th April:

Peel & Co.,	59 bales cotton
G. Frauger & Co.,	35 "
Mouris Bros.,	55 "
G. Riecken,	15 "
Bustros & Huri,	66 "
Behor Barki,	35 "
R. & O. Lindemann,	100 "
Choremi, Benachi & Co.,	87 "

452 bales cotton

A. Panzieri,	4,998 bags onions
Bustros & Huri,	3,344 "
G. D. Kaniskeri,	4,262 "
L. Onofrio,	740 "
Nasr-el-Bahi,	530 "
Hassan Deghem,	500 "
Bank of Egypt Ltd.,	815 "
Aly Moh. Saleh,	2,413 "
Glover Hill & Co.,	6,000 "
H. Stavrides,	800 "
A. Abou Youssef & Son,	2,189 "
S. G. Violaro,	3,770 "
J. & A. Abouchanab,	1,534 bags oil cake
B. Hazan & Co.,	1 case cigarettes
Stern frères,	2 packages effects
Thos. Cook & Son,	17 packages effects
Various,	4 packages sundries

For HULL, by the S.S. Mœris, sailed on the 14th April:

G. M. Ades,	1,570 bags onions
L. Onofrio,	500 "
Nasr-el-Bahi,	1,384 "
I. Deff,	16,065 "
Hassan Deghem,	1,750 "
A. Dahab,	967 "
Aly Moh. Saleh,	2,391 "
Glover Hill & Co.,	588 "
H. Stavrides,	540 "
O. K. Levick,	2,056 "
Moh. Deff,	290 "
G. D. Kaniskeri,	4,236 "
A. Youssef & Son,	1,054 "
Bustros & Huri,	5,067 "
C. Parissis,	2,026 "
S. G. Violaro,	3,103 "
Anglo-Egyptian Bank,	410 tons cotton seed
Kafr-el-Zayat Cotton Co.,	1,347 bags oil cake
Behrend & Co.,	250 bags sugar
B. Ghallini & Co.,	50 bales hides cutting, 30 bales rags
Ibrahim Ahmed,	49 packages quails

For LONDON, by the S.S. Ellenia, sailed on the 18th April:

Behrend & Co.,	3,027 bags onions
Moh. H. el Cherif,	5,853 "
Nasr-el-Bahi,	607 "
L. Onofrio,	500 "
A. Dahab,	1,042 "
H. Stavrides,	460 "
Moh. Deff,	1,366 "
J. Groppi,	300 "
Aly Moh. Saleh,	1,589 "
C. Parissis,	1,669 "
H. Deghem,	1,011 "
Bustros & Huri,	3,600 "
A. Youssef & Son,	3,424 "
J. Thomas,	1,239 "
L. A. Johnson,	607 "
E. Toriel & Sons,	1,036 "
S. G. Violaro,	3,000 "
Kafr-el-Zayat Cotton Co.,	6,729 bags oil cake
Egyptian Salt Soda Co.,	15,030 bags oil cake
Barker & Co.,	1,020 tons cotton seed
Behrend & Co.,	1,500 bags sugar
L. Haller,	590 barrels molasses
Anglo-Egyptian Bank,	88 bags gum
A. Arbib & Sons,	80 bales hides
Hadjer & Co.,	69 bales skins
G. Morris,	1 bale hides
A. Sefi & Co.,	20 bales hides
J. Ross & Co.,	22 cases horns and skins, 1 case typewriter, 5 packages effects
N. E. Tamvaco,	1 basket rice, 2 packages effects
Salonica Cigarettes & Co.,	4 cases cigarettes
Various,	22 packages sundries

COTON

Exportation du mois de mars 1906

Angleterre	6,837 bales
France	8,826 "
Russie	6,267 "
Autriche	5,720 "
Italie	2,949 "
Allemagne	7,397 "
Espagne	2,668 "
Suisse	3,133 "
Belgique	494 "
Hollande	40 "
Indes	83 "
Japon	900 "
Suède	— "
Turquie, Grèce et Roumanie	189 "

Pesant cantars 564,712.50

N.B.—Dans les expéditions pour l'Angleterre sont comprises bales 6,540 à destination des Etats-Unis.

CLOTURE DE LA BOURSE KHEDIVIALE

Cours de l'Association des Courtiers en Marchandises

6h. p.m.

Coton F.G.F.Br.

Novembre	Tal. 16 25/32 à — 13/16
Janvier	" 16 15/32 " — 1/2
Mai	" 21 5/8 " —
Juillet	" 22 11/32 " — 3/8

Graines de coton

Nov.-Déc.-Jan.	P.T. 65 5/10 à —
Mai	" 74 3/4 " — 35/40
Juin	" 75 15/40 " — 1/2
Juillet	" 76 " — 5/40

REMARQUES

Coton.—Récolte actuelle: La faiblesse a dominé dans l'après-midi et la clôture a eu lieu en baisse, l'étranger n'est pas encourageant et les baissiers persistent sur la situation.

Dans la matinée prix plus haut pour mai tal. 22 1/16 à —; plus bas pour mai 21 9/16 à —. Dans l'après-midi prix plus haut pour mai 21 11/16 à —; plus bas pour mai 21 5/8 à —.

N.B.—Reports sans changement

Au moment de la clôture, les nouvelles étaient les suivantes :

Liverpool, coton égyptien disponible : 10 3/8

Fut. mai : 9 58/64

Liverpool : coton américain : Futurs mai juin : 5.88; Futurs oct.-nov. : 5.63

New-York : cot. amér. : Futurs : mai : 11.13

" oct. : 10.42

Graines de "coton".—Récolte actuelle :—Négligée mais ferme.

Dans la matinée prix plus haut pour mai P.T. 75 5/40 à —; plus bas pour mai P.T. 74 25/40 à —. Dans l'après-midi, prix plus haut pour mai P.T. 74 3/4 à —; plus bas pour mai P.T. 74 25/40 à —.

N.B.—Reports : sans changement

Nouvelles récoltes : Marché nul.

Alexandrie, le 23 avril 1906

COTONS

copie de la dépêche

DE L'ALEXANDRIA GENERAL PRODUCE ASSOCIATION

à la

LIVERPOOL COTTON ASSOCIATION

(Cours pratiqués hier soir à 5h. p.m. à la Bourse Khédiviale.)

Tal. 21 11/16	Livraison	Mai
" 22 3/8	"	Juillet
" 16 31/32	"	Novembre
" 16 11/16	"	Janvier

Marché quiet

(Cours clôture d'hier soir à 6h. p.m. affichés par l'Association des Courtiers en Marchandises à la Bourse Khédiviale.)

Tal. 21 5/8	Livraison	Mai
" 22 11/32	"	Juillet
" 16 25/32	"	Novembre
" 16 15/32	"	Janvier

Marché quiet

(Cours pratiqués ce jour à la Bourse Khédiviale à 5h. 45 a.m.)

Tal. 21 1/2	Livraison	Mai
" 22 3/16	"	Juillet
" 16 21/32	"	Novembre
" 16 3/8	"	Janvier

Marché steady

(Cours pratiqués ce jour à la Bourse Khédiviale à 12h. 45 p.m.)

Tal. 21 11/16	Livraison	Mai
" 22 7/16	"	Juillet
" 16 3/4	"	Novembre
" 16 15/32	"	Janvier

Marché steady

MARCHÉ DE MINET-EL-BASSAL

24 avril 1906.—(11h.55 a.m.)

Otoms — Clôture du marché du 23 avril : Calme.

FAIR, Fully Fair, Good Fair, Fully Good Fair et Good : Sans changement

HAUTE-EGYPTE ET FAYOUM

Fair, Fully Fair, Good Fair, Fully Good Fair et Good : Sans changement

ABBASSI

Fully Good Fair, Good, Extra : Sans changement

IOANNOVICH

Fully Good Fair, Good, Extra : Sans changement

Etat du marché de ce jour, cotons Soutenues, mais calmes.

Les arrivages de ce jour se chiffrent par cantars 1,048 contre même jour l'année précédente cantars 4,808

Graines de coton.—En baisse

Mit-Affé—73½	Ticket
Haute-Egypte—72½	Rien
Blé.—Fermes	Rien

Qualité Saïd.—Cond. Saha P.T. — à —

Blé.—Fermes

Fermes.—Marché nul

Saïd : disponible : —

Fayoum : disponible : —

Qualité Saïd Cond. Saha P.T. 98 à 102

Lentilles.—Soutenues

Disponible : Rien

Cond. Saha P.T. 110 à 114

Orges.—Fermes

Cond. Saha P.T. 75 à 78

Mois.—Fermes

Disponible : Rien

Cond. Saha P.T. 84 à 88

OIGNONS

Arrivages de ce jour sacs 18415=rs. 7366.

Prix P.T. 22 à 25 cond. franco-wagon. Contre même jour l'année passée c. s. 8,235.

ARRIVAGES

du mardi 24 avril 1906

Documents de l'Alexandria General Produce Association.

CHEMINS DE FER

COTONS	BARQUES
Cotons —	— 8/8
Graines de coton —	— 381
Blé Saïd —	— 655
Béhéra —	— 300
Fèves Saïd —	— 96
Béhéra —	— 4
Orges —	—
Mais —	—
Lentilles —	— 4

Cotons.—Total des arrivages depuis le 1er septembre 1905 jusqu'à ce jour, cantars : 5,823,605

Graines de coton.—Total des arrivages depuis le 1er septembre 1905 jusqu'à ce jour, cantars : 3,490,962

Contre même jour en 1905 :

BARQUES ET CHEMINS DE FER

COTONS	BARQUES
Cotons —	— 8/8
Graines de coton —	— 1025
Blé Saïd —	— 5067
Béhéra —	—
Fèves Saïd —	— 155
Béhéra —	—
Orges —	—
Mais —	—
Lentilles —	— 4

Cotons.—Total des arrivages depuis le 1er septembre 1904 jusqu'à ce jour, cantars : 5,983,264

Graines de coton.—Total des arrivages depuis le 1er septembre 1904 jusqu'à ce jour, cantars : 3,186,196

CONTRATS (11 h.55 a.m.)

Cours de la Bourse de Minet-el-Bassal

Otoms F.G.F.Br.

Novembre	Tal. 16 23/32 à 3/4
Janvier	" 16 7/16 " 15/32
Mai	" 21 3/4 " —
Juillet	" 22 7/16 " —

Graines de coton

Nov.-Déc.-Jan.	P.T. 65 1/2 à 3/4
Mai	" 74 25/40 " —
Juin	" 75 5/40 " —
Juillet	" 75 20/40 " —

Fèves Saïd

Sept.-Octobre	P.T. 94 1/2 à 95
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REMARQUES

Otoms : Récolte Actuelle.—Le marché des cotons ce matin a ouvert indécis mais il n'a pas tardé à se soutenir.

Graines de coton : Récolte actuelle. — Sans affaires mais cours assez soutenus.

Fèves Saïd : Nouvelle Récolte : Cours nominaux.

Extérieur

Dépêches particulières du 23 avril 1906

PRODUITS EGYPTIENS

LIVERPOOL

Otoms : Etat du Marché.—Calme

Disp.—F.G.F. 10 3/3 (sans changement)

Futurs mai : 9 58/64 (2/64 de baisse)

Graines de coton.—Soutenues

Fèves.—Néant

HULL

Graines de coton.—Fermes

Fèves.—Marché nul

Graines de coton.—Sans changement

COTON AMERICAIN

LIVERPOOL

Futurs mai-juin : 5.87 (9 points de baisse)

oct.-nov. : 5.61 (9 points de baisse)

Disponible : 6.08 (6 points de baisse)

MIDDLING Upland : 11.55 (15 points de baisse)

Futurs mai : 11.03 (18 points de baisse)

oct. : 10.32 (18 points de baisse)

Arrivages du jour, bales 15,000

Contre même jour, l'année dernière, bales 24,000

EGYPTIAN MARKETS, LIMITED

APPROXIMATIVE RETURNS

Week ended April 5, 1906. same period 1905

Cattle markets L.E. 525 L.E. 349

General markets " 205 " 158

Tot. for 120 markets, " 730 " 507

Tot. returns for current year date L.E. 11,666

same period last year " 6,895

RAMLEH RAILWAY COMPANY.

RECETTES

du dim. 15 avril 1906 au samedi 21 avril 1906

Billets	Abonnements	Carnets	et Divers	Total
L.E.	L.E.	L.E.	L.E.	L.E.
An. cour. 1166	—	176	—	—
der. 673	—	143	—	—

Augment. 493

TOTAUX.—Année cour. 1342; année dernière 816; augmentation 526

du 1er octobre 1905 au samedi 21 avril 1906

Billets	Abonnements	Carnets	et Divers	Total
L.E.	L.E.	L.E.	L.E.	L.E.
Année cour. 1492	115	1607	—	—
der. 1109	100	1203	—	—

Augment. 383

TOTAUX.—Année courante 30,334; année dernière 23,300; augmentation 6,534.

ALEXANDRIA TRAMWAY COMPANY

du dim. 15 avril au samedi 21 avril 1906

Billets	Abonnements	Carnets	et Divers	Total
L.E.	L.E.	L.E.	L.E.	L.E.
Année cour. 1492	115	1607	—	—
der. 1109	100	1203	—	—

Augment. 383

TOTAUX.—Année cour. 30,334; année dernière 23,300

The Subscription List will open on Wednesday, 25th April, 1906, and close on or before Thursday, 26th April, at noon, at the Office of the Anglo-Egyptian Bank, Ltd., at Alexandria and Cairo.

This Prospectus has been filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

Egypt and Levant Steamship COMPANY, LIMITED.

(To be incorporated under the Companies' Acts, 1862 to 1900.)

Capital, £200,000
Divided into 199,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each, and 20,000 Deferred Shares of 1s. each.

The holders of the Ordinary Shares are entitled (1) to a fixed cumulative dividend at the rate of 5% per annum on the capital for the time being paid up or credited as paid up thereon respectively, and to 60% of the surplus profits which in each year it shall from time to time be determined to distribute remaining after paying or providing for the payment of the said fixed cumulative dividend; (2) to priority as to return of capital and payment off of arrears of dividend whether declared or not up to the commencement of the winding up. The Deferred Shares confer on the holders thereof rateably and in proportion to the number of Deferred Shares held by them respectively the right to 4% of the surplus profits which in respect of each year it shall from time to time be determined to distribute remaining after paying or providing for the payment of the said fixed cumulative dividend on the Ordinary Shares.

Of the above 199,000 Ordinary Shares, 60,000 are payable as part of the Purchase Money as mentioned herein, and 61,000 will be reserved for private subscription.

Subscriptions are invited from the public at par for 75,000 Ordinary Shares.

Payable 10% on Application, 16% on Allotment, 25% on the 15th June, 1906, and the balance, viz., 50%, on the 15th July, 1906.

Share Warrants to Bearer will be delivered free of stamp duty to Original Subscribers upon payment of their Shares in full, but no payment in anticipation will carry with it any right to dividend on the amount so paid in advance.

Directors:

IN EGYPT,
HENRY EDWARD BARKER, Esq., of Messrs. Barker & Co., Alexandria, Shipping Agent.

PERCY WILLIAM CARVER, Esq., Alexandria, Merchant.
WILLIAM BENWELL REES, Esq., Alexandria, Merchant.

IN LONDON,
HENRY LAMING, Esq., of Messrs. Alfred Laming & Co., 8, Lendalhill Street, E.C. Ship Owners and Agents.

IN SMYRNA,
THOS. BOWEN REES, Esq., Governing Director T. Bowen Rees & Co., Limited.

HENRY R. DE JONGH, Esq., Manager T. Bowen Rees & Co., Ltd. (Ex-Officio)

NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND, LTD.,
ANGLO-EGYPTIAN BANK, LTD., Alexandria and Cairo.
IMPERIAL OTTOMAN BANK, LTD., Smyrna.

Solicitors:
Messrs. PITCHARD & SORE, 9, Gracechurch Street, London, E.C.

Legal Adviser in Egypt,
A. S. PRIGENT, Esq., Advocate, Alexandria.

Auditors:
Messrs. RUSSELL, KERR & WYATT, Alexandria.

Brokers:
COMPTON FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL EGYPT, Alexandria.
Secretaries & Local Office:
JOHN WILLIAM STRANAHAN, 8, Lendalhill Street, London, E.C.

Managers:
T. BOWEN REES & CO., LTD., SMYRNA.
Agents in Alexandria:
Messrs. BARKER & CO.

PROSPECTUS.

This Company has been formed for the purpose specified in the Memorandum of Association and in particular (1) to take over and acquire the good-will and business of the Talbot Steamship Company, Ltd., together with the existing fleet of steamers of large carrying capacity. (2) To acquire and/or build new steamers or other vessels. (3) To continue and develop the trade which has been carried on for the last 14 years by the Talbot Steamship Company between Smyrna and other Levant ports, Egypt and the United Kingdom. (4) Generally to carry on the business of ship-owners in all its branches in the same or other parts of the world.

It is considered by the Directors of this company that the present is a favourable moment for extending the shipping business already developed by the Talbot Steamship Company, more particularly as there is every probability of there being favourable opportunity of acquiring new tonnage at low cost.

The Talbot Steamship Company has always enjoyed a high reputation in the Levant and has financially stood on a sound basis; like other shipping concerns, its profits have been affected at times by depression in freights, but bad and good years taken together the average net earnings over the whole period of its existence have been very satisfactory, in spite of heavy management charges, which, under the new arrangement, will be considerably reduced.

The volume of trade has so increased that additions to the fleet are absolutely necessary. The shares of the Talbot Steamship Company, Ltd., are held in very few hands, and instead of further increasing its capital it has been determined to make over its present business and steamers to this company.

It is proposed to build, or, if a favourable opportunity offers, buy at once four new steamers, which, fitted with all the latest appliances, would be run on the most economical lines as to coal consumption, cost of working, etc.

It is confidently expected that with an increased fleet and facilities the new Company will at once take quite a leading position in the Levant as shipowners and command a steadily increasing clientele amongst shippers.

The four steamers and their tackle, apparel, etc., to be taken over from the Talbot Steamship Company, Ltd., have been valued by the well-known steamship valuers Messrs. Kellock & Co., of London, as follows:—
S.S. Antonio, £28,500; S.S. Wingrove, £19,000; S.S. Cabral, £16,000; S.S. Hubback, £12,000; or a total of £75,500.

The value of the goodwill of the business of the Talbot Steamship Company, Ltd., has been fixed at £0,000 by that Company.

The Talbot Steamship Company, Ltd., whose registered offices are at 4, St. Mary Axe, London, E.C., has agreed to sell to Mr. J. D. Langdon, as a Trustee on behalf of the new Company, the whole of its fleet and the goodwill of its business at these prices, viz. £75,500 for the steamers and £10,000 for the goodwill, or a total of £85,500.

This price will be paid: £60,000 in fully paid Ordinary Shares of the Company and the balance in cash.

The business of the Talbot Steamship Company, Ltd., will be taken over as a going concern from the 1st May, 1906, and the Company will take all profits after that date.

The following contracts have been entered into:—

a Agreement dated the 12th April, 1906. Between the Talbot Steamship Company, Limited, of one part and J. D. Langdon as trustee on behalf of the new Company of the other part providing for the sale of the above mentioned steamers and goodwill of the business at the above prices.

b Agreement dated the 12th April, 1906. Between the new Company of the one part and T. Bowen Rees and Company, Limited, of the other part whereby T. Bowen Rees and Company, Limited, are appointed the Managers of this Company at the following remuneration: (1) an allowance out of the annual profits of £200 per annum towards offices and clerks' salaries upon each steamer owned or managed by the Company; (2) in every year in which the profits of the Company shall amount to 10 per cent. or less upon the share capital for the time being paid up, an additional remuneration equal to 10 per cent. on such net profits; (3) in every year in which such profits shall exceed such 10 per cent. a remuneration equal to 15 per cent. on such net profits, but in this event the Managers receive no remuneration under (2). The term "profits" means the earnings of the steamers or other income of the Company after charging steamers' working expenses, debenture interest, and interest on loans. The Managers are also entitled to charge the usual brokerage or commission, and agency fees when they act as loading or consignment brokers the customary brokerage on premiums of insurance, and the usual commission of 1 per cent. for collecting and adjusting insurance claims.

(c) A Contract dated the 12th day of April, 1906, and made between James Davee Langdon, of Smyrna, Merchant, of the one part, and T. Bowen Rees, as a Trustee for and on behalf of this Company of the other part, whereby in consideration of an option given to Mr. J. D. Langdon to apply for and to have allotted to him all the Deferred Shares in the Company for which he will pay in cash, the said J. D. Langdon agrees to subscribe or to procure subscriptions for the whole of the present issue.

Sub-underwriting contracts have been entered into by the said James Davee Langdon with various persons.

There are, in addition, contracts of an ordinary trade character which the Company will take over from the Talbot Steamship Company, Limited, as hereinbefore mentioned.

Except the shares issued to the Talbot Steamship Company, Ltd., no shares of this issue will be issued as fully or partly paid up otherwise than in cash.

Except as aforesaid no promotion money will be paid.

The preliminary expenses of and incidental to the formation of the Company, down to and including allotment, including registration fees and stamp duty, legal expenses, the cost of advertising and issuing this prospectus, but excluding stamp duty on share warrants and registration fees on transfer of the steamers, will be paid by the Company, and are estimated at £3,000.

The number of Shares fixed by the Articles of Association as the qualification of a Director is 500 Ordinary Shares.

The following Directors are interested in the promotion of the Company and to the following extents:—

Messrs. W. B. Rees, T. B. Rees and H. R. de Jongh are Shareholders in the Talbot Steamship Company Ltd. to the extent respectively of 100 shares, 152 shares and 40 shares of £100 each.

Mr. T. B. Rees owns almost the entirety of the share capital in T. Bowen Rees & Co., Ltd., the managers of the new company. Mr. H. R. de Jongh, as Manager of T. Bowen Rees and Company, Limited, is entitled to one-third of the net profits of that company.

Mr. H. E. Barker and Mr. T. Bowen Rees are interested as members of their respective company and firm as agents of the new Company in Smyrna and Alexandria and will be entitled to charge the usual brokerage or commission fees as loading or consignment brokers or agents.

Mr. Henry Laming, as sole partner in the firm of Alfred Laming and Company, who, it is proposed, will act as agents in London of the Company, will be entitled to the remuneration, not yet fixed, to be received by such agents from the Company.

Any Director who may sub-underwrite any shares of this issue will receive as the nominee of Mr. J. D. Langdon an allotment of deferred shares for which he will pay.

The provisions of the Articles of Association with regard to the remuneration of the Directors are as follows:—

"As remuneration for their services each of the Directors (other than the *ex officio* Directors, who being the Managers shall receive no remuneration for acting as Directors), shall be paid out of the funds of the Company in each year a sum calculated at the rate of £100 for each steamer owned by the Company; this remuneration will be equally divided between the Directors, unless they shall otherwise determine. The Company in

General Meeting shall have power from time to time to vary or alter such remuneration of the Directors in such manner as it shall think fit. If any Director, not being an *ex officio* Director, shall be called upon to perform extra services or to make any special exertions for the purposes of the Company, the Company shall remunerate the Director so doing, either by a fixed sum or by a percentage of profits, or otherwise as may be determined by the Directors, and such remuneration may be either in addition to or in substitution of his remuneration, as provided in the last preceding article."

Application for shares should be made on the accompanying form and forwarded with cheque for the amount payable on application to the Company's Bankers, the Anglo-Egyptian Bank, Ltd., at Alexandria and Cairo. If no allotment is made the application money will be returned in full and where the number of shares allotted is less than the number applied for the surplus will be credited in reduction of the amount payable on allotment; and any excess will be returned to the applicant.

Failure to pay any instalment of shares, when due, will render previous payments liable to be forfeited.

The minimum subscription upon which the Directors may proceed to allotment has been fixed by the Articles of Association at 10 per cent. of the shares offered. The whole of the present issue of shares has, however, as stated above, been underwritten.

A copy of the Memorandum of Association which forms part of this prospectus is endorsed hereon.

A brokerage of 3d. per share will be paid to Bankers and Brokers on all shares applied for and allotted to the public on forms of application which bear their stamps.

The valuation of Messrs. Kellock & Co., and the above-mentioned contracts or copies of these documents, together with a print of the Company's Memorandum and Articles of Association may be inspected at the offices of the Comptoir Financier et Commercial d'Egypte and of the Legal Adviser to the Company at Alexandria.

Copies of this prospectus and application forms can be obtained at the same offices and at the offices of the Bankers of the Company at Cairo and Alexandria.

Dated Alexandria, 21st April, 1906.

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La Societe Egyptienne de la Daira Sanieh.

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POUR CAUSE DE LIQUIDATION

Lundi 20 avril 1906 à 9 heures du matin et jours suivants, il sera procédé par l'entremise de Monsieur L. Della Torre, Commissaire-Priseur, à la Vente aux Enchères Publiques, du Mobilier garnissant l'Hôtel du Nil, consistant notamment en Portes Manteaux d'Entrée, garnitures de Salons, garnitures de Chambres à Coucher, garnitures de Salles à Manger, Lits anglais complets, Tapis persans et européens, Meubles arabesques, glaces, Verrerie, Cristallerie, Argenterie, Christofle, Métal blanc, Lingerie, Convertrotes, Piano, Billard, Batteries de cuisine en Cuivre et en fer émaillé, etc. etc.

La vente aura lieu dans l'Hôtel du Nil, situé Chareh Mousky.

L'acheteur devra payer au comptant plus le 5 % pour droit de criée soit aux Enchères Publiques ou à l'amiable et retirer immédiatement les objets adjugés.

L. DELLA TORRE,

Le Commissaire-Priseur, Expert assermenté auprès des Tribunaux, de l'Armée d'Occupation et du gouvernement Egyptien.

On pourra visiter les dits Meubles, les jours de Vendredi, Samedi et Dimanche les 27, 28 et 29 avril 1906, de 9 heures du matin à midi et de 3 à 6 heures de l'après-midi. 27745-8-2

Municipalité d'Alexandrie.

AVIS CONCERNANT LES RATS.

Cette époque de l'année coïncidant avec la réapparition de la peste, les autorités sanitaires croient devoir rappeler le rôle prépondérant que jouent les rats dans la propagation de cette épidémie.

Ils engagent les habitants de la Ville et principalement les personnes qui sont particulièrement exposées au contact des rats (telles que bakals, marchands d'huile, de farine, de savon, propriétaires d'écuelles, etc.) à faire usage des ratières et des boulettes empoisonnées que la Municipalité met gratuitement à leur disposition.

Les autorités sanitaires accordent une prime de P.T. 20 pour tout rat qui aura été reconnu atteint, ou seulement suspect de peste. Toutes les fois qu'on voudra faire parvenir dans ce but, des rats au laboratoire, on s'abstiendra de les y apporter soi-même, mais on les mettra, en les prenant si possible avec des pincettes, dans un sac, et l'on les présentera à la Municipalité ou à l'Hôpital du Gouvernement.

L'Administrateur
(Signé) W. P. CHATAWAY.

Alexandrie, le 21 Avril 1906. 27769-3-2

Administration des Chemins de Fer de l'Etat Egyptien.

AVIS

L'Administration des Chemins de fer de l'Etat à l'honneur de porter à la connaissance du Public qu'à partir du 15 Mai 1906 les articles suivants: têtes, blés, maïs, orges, lentilles, haricots, lupins et pois chiches, qui seront transportés par charge complète ou incomplète de toutes les gares de la Haute-Egypte situées au Sud d'Abou-el-Nonmrous (inclusivement) à destination des gares de la Basse-Egypte (y compris le Caire, Ghizah, Boulac, Daourout et Embabeh), seront taxés au tarif de la 6^{me} classe du Tarif Général des Marchandises, avec une réduction de 25 %.

Cette réduction s'étendra également sur les "Tibnas" qui seront expédiés des gares de la Haute-Egypte au Sud d'Abou-el-Nonmrous (inclusivement) à destination des gares de la Basse-Egypte (y compris les sus-mentionnées) par chargement complet (avec un minimum de 6,000 kilos) et sans responsabilité pour l'Administration.

Ces dispositions seront mises en vigueur jusqu'au 31 Août 1906 et seront appliquées seulement sur le prix de transport.

Les frais accessoires seront perçus au complet.

Le Caire, le 18 Avril 1906. 27763-1

SEMOULERIE PERFECTIONNEE

"LE LYS"

J'ai l'honneur d'informer le public et plus spécialement ma respectable clientèle que, tout en gardant mon moulin à farines de Ta sous (Turquie d'Asie), fondé en 1890, je viens d'installer à Alexandrie une semoulerie de tout dernier modèle fonctionnant d'après les systèmes perfectionnés les plus récents de France et de Suisse. Grâce à ma longue expérience dans ce genre d'industrie, ainsi qu'aux moyens exceptionnels dont je dispose pour m'approvisionner en blés de tout premier choix en Syrie, dans le Levant et en Russie, j'espère pouvoir donner pleine et entière satisfaction sous tous les rapports.

Dans l'espoir que vous voudrez bien me conserver votre pratique et faire l'essai du produit de ma nouvelle usine,

Agréé, etc.

GABRIEL MARINO.

Mon bureau se trouve à côté de la Poste de Ras-el-Tin.—Téléphone N° 17-68—et à la fabrique dans le même quartier, Rue Gouda.

P.S.—On peut se procurer dans le même établissement du son, des criblures et de la farine. 27600-15A-11

Egyptian Constructors, Limited.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Directors of the Egyptian Constructors, Limited, have this day resolved that a Call of Five Shillings per share be made upon the partly paid shares of the Company, payable on or before the 3rd day of May 1906.

Share Certificates, together with the amount due, viz.:—5s. per share, must be presented to the Anglo-Egyptian Bank, Limited, Cairo or Alexandria, within the time above-mentioned.

By Order of the Board,
A. P. PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

April 18th, 1906. 27772-3-2

Cheap Prepaid Advertisement.

Under this heading advertisements are inserted at the following rates:—

	ONCE	3 TIMES	6 TIMES
15 words	P.T. 5	P.T. 10	P.T. 15
30 words	" 8	" 16	" 24
Every 10 words, beyond 30.	" 2	" 4	" 6

The address is counted. The advertisement must appear on consecutive days for above rates to be obtained. 50% extra is charged the advertisement not appearing consecutively. All such advertisements must be prepaid, and to this rule no exception whatever will be made. Letters in reply to advertisements will be posted to any address if a few stamps are sent by the advertiser to cover postage.

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